WEATHER
Unsettled Sunday and Monday, probably snow; rising temperature Sunday in east and south portions; colder Monday.

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The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

STUDENT pranks led to the dispatch of a policeman, Lynaugh, into the university district in Madison. There was some disorder and harrying of the officer, who shot and killed a student. This week Lynaugh was declared innocent of any crime by a jury at Jefferson, where the trial had been taken on a change of venue.

The verdict closes the Lynaugh case so far as the law is concerned, but it adds to rather than disposes of the problem of Madison police authority. That Lynaugh can no longer be employed as a policeman, if the welfare of all is considered, goes without saying. But rumblings about the state suggest that the state at large holds Madison in some sense responsible for a verdict which is generally deemed a miscarriage of justice.

The outstanding fact is that, the Lynaugh verdict notwithstanding, student escapades are not justification for homicide, nor does the accident theory suffice to exonerate the slayer in the broad sense of official responsibility. University life makes its own laws, and of necessity, for the surplus energy of the student body is a thing not subject to definite boundaries of control. Realizing that there are no criminal impulses back of the exuberance of youth, college towns make the necessary allowances, and the suppression of student delinquencies proceeds upon the understanding that, however annoying, the eruptions are neither felonious nor dangerous. To such a situation Madison has for years accommodated itself, and the interruption in which a boy is shot down in a typical student disorder imposes upon the officers of the community the task of making the state comprehend how deeply we condemn the act and regret the incident. If, officially, it should fail to do so, the impression that the capital of the state condones killing for a misdemeanor, that it holds life cheap and invests police authority with immunity from the laws of common courage, common humanity and common sense, will tell against it in matters in which it stands in need of the confidence and good will of the entire commonwealth.

One does not doubt that the proper authorities will find plain and emphatic terms in which to assure Wisconsin that it regards the Lynaugh affair with abhorrance and that it proposes to the limit of its resources to guard against similar incidents in the future.

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During the week Senator Lenroot made charges and disclosures concerning the alleged graft at Muscle Shoals, in which it is said there was a riot of waste, extravagance and actual fraud upon the public "worse than at Hog Island."

Further development in the coal graft, and price fixing on a criminal scale, were charged in another investigation.

Lumber and other building material profiteering by means of processes violating the Sherman act was charged by a federal commission.

All told, taking in the "cost-plus" frauds alleged against ship builders, and the various frauds laid at the doors of aeroplane men, fraud upon the government and the people runs into hundreds of millions, and thus far none is on his way to the penitentiary. A few arrests may have been made, but they are little men. That is why frauds occur and grow. Some day a public official of courage and power will send a few multi-millionaires to jail. That will be the beginning of a new deal. Until it comes we shall have unrest and revolutionaries.

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Emma Goldman wants to come home. She sends word that she had "rather be in jail in America than free in Russia." Having tried both, she testifies as an expert. Possibly it would be a good thing to let Emma come back and take the stump. No doubt she would find a new panacea about which to revolute, but at least she might quench the thirst of her old anarchistic following for the city of the Russian Utopia.

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A new governor has been inaugurated. The legislature is organized for the great tasks that lie before it. The governor's message was well received by the legislature, and public comment generally has been favorable. Broadly the general intent of the administration has been outlined. Soon the various recommendations will begin to appear in the form of bills. Whether the thing sought is right, and whether the proposed law will accomplish it, are the tests members will have to apply to the measures as they appear. Good will and co-operation are necessary to success in the legislative service of the state, and it is good news that indications of coming friction are not seen in alarming proportions. Difference of opinion there will be, but it appears that the common welfare will outweigh political considerations as the controlling motive of the legislature as a whole.

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While their combined indebtedness towers well above that of other years, the number of firms failing in 1920 was less than in any year since 1891, exceeding only 1919, which was a "fool-proof" year in business. A. J. Doyle, manager of the Madison agency of R. G. Dun & Co., calls attention

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CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

MISS STELLA TRANE

MISS DORIS GUNTHER

MISS MYRTLE MILLER

MISS JOSEPHINE LIEBEL

MISS RUTH NIPPER

THE queen, the queen,
She smiles at us serene,
And with both little hands
Gathers in the green.

There are five of them in this instance, and they are all fair to look upon and worthy of the whole hearted support of the citizens of this community interested in the success of the winter carnival, which will feature the state corn and grain show to be held here the week of January 24.

And their campaign managers and lieutenants literally are "gathering in the green" to aid in defraying the expenses of this big show and entertainment, as a result of the good natured contest in which these five young women are engaged. The queen contest has attained great impetus during the past few days, and an army of workers is now scurrying hither and yon in the pursuit of votes for the five candidates for the coveted honor.

Just a word about the candidates for queen of the carnival phose pictures adorn this page.

Miss Stella Trane is supervisor of music in the La Crosse public schools, a leader in community singing at public assemblages and well known in the city. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Trane. Miss Trane was nominated for queen by John C. Burns at a Chamber of Commerce dinner. Her campaign manager is Frank A. Grover.

Miss Doris Gunther is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gunther. Mr. Gunther is manager of the La Crosse Fish company and director of the Elks band. Miss Gunther was nominated by the Kiwanis club, of which she is secretary and has the enthusiastic support of members of that organization. Her campaign manager is George Bracken.

Miss Myrtle Miller is a daughter of Assemblyman Miller of West Salem and popular in that village and the surrounding country, where she is well known. Her campaign manager is Ben Larson, cashier of the State bank of West Salem.

Miss Josephine Liebel is a clerk in the Elite confectionary store and resides with her parents at 709 South Fourth street. Her campaign manager is Paul Nickas, and she has the backing of the Yeoman lodge of which she is a member. A vigorous campaign is being conducted in behalf of Miss Liebel with many workers out.

Miss Ruth Nipper, a student at the Normal school who came all the way from Fulton, N. Y., to attend the state institution here, was the last candidate nominated for queen of the carnival. She is a popular student in the physical education department at the school and is one of the teachers in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium.

Pick out your queen and buy a button.

AMBASSADOR GOES BACK TO ENGLAND ON A BIG MISSION

Sir Auckland Geddes Called to London to Discuss Important American Questions

PANAMA CANAL TOLL QUESTION ONE MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP

Naval Policies of Two Countries also Considered

WASHINGTON—Recalled to London for the announced purpose of consulting with Premier Lloyd-George and Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador in Washington slipped away from Washington last night and sailed today from New York for England. He was accompanied only by H. V. Tennant, his private secretary, who came with him to Washinton when he assumed his ambassadorial office less than eight months ago. Lady Geddes remained here with the children thus bearing out an embassy statement that according to present intentions, the ambassador will return to Washington next month.

There is understood to be a number of subjects which will require earnest discussion when the ambassador reaches London, and it is said to be regarded as essential that Sir Auckland be given the benefit of the fullest disclosures of the officials of the home office before he undertakes to establish formal communications with the incoming administration in this country. Some matters which are even now receiving close attention by the British authorities, it is understood probably will be made the subjects of express and definite instructions from the foreign office in London.

Ship Toll Problem

Among these is the project to free American ships in the Panama canal from tolls. The British government had believed this matter finally and definitely disposed of in the early days of the Wilson administration, but now that the republican party platform and the utterances of President-elect Harding have indicated a purpose to renew the effort to secure such privileges for American ships, it is regarded as possible that the British government will feel called upon to protest against any such invasion of what it has regarded as solemnly pledged treaty rights.

The pending emergency tariff bill, especially in its probably effect on Canada, it is also understood, will be among other subjects taken up as well as the probable attitude of the Harding administration toward the proposed termination of a score of commercial treaties.

Britain's War Debt

Another subject for negotiation in the immelate future is the refunding or conversion of the British war debt to America. Lord Chalmers who was about to come to Washington to arrange this with the treasury department here, has postponed his visit in view of Ambassador Geddes' absence from Washington, feeling it necessary, it is said to have the ambassador at his side when the negotiations are undertaken.

Finally, it is believed to be probable that the British premier wishes to acquaint himself by consultation with the ambassador with the exact state of public opinion in America

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LORD MAYOR IS GIVEN RIGHT TO LAND AS SEAMAN

Secretary Wilson Ignores State Departments Ruling to Deport Cork Statesman

GIVEN PERMISSION TO RESHIP ON BOARD ANY OUTGOING VESSEL

Conflict Between Two Departments Reaches Critical Stage

WASHINGTON. — Ignoring the state department's order of deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson today granted Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived in Newport News last week without a passport, permission to land as a seaman.

According to the ruling of the secretary of labor, the lord mayor is permitted to land "for the purpose of re-shipping on board any vessel bound for any foreign port or place, unless the secretary of state directs that he be kept in his vessel."

Surprised at the failure of the secretary of labor to recognize the formal ruling of the state department ordering deportation of O'Callaghan for attempting to enter the United States without a passport, acting Secretary of State Davis tonight announced that he would order an immediate investigation of the ruling of the department of labor by the solicitor for the state department.

Until an opinion is received from the solicitor, Secretary Davis said he would take no action toward directing that O'Callaghan be kept on the vessel upon which he arrived in Newport News.

Asks His Surrender

In granting O'Callaghan permission to land to re-ship on a vessel bound abroad, Secretary Wilson further directed that the parole granted the lord mayor by the immigration authorities be cancelled and that he be surrendered "promptly" by his attorney, Judge Lawless, in whose custody he was paroled.

Judge Lawless said tonight that he had no intention of surrendering O'Callaghan until his testimony had been concluded before the commission from the Committee of One Hundred investigating Irish conditions, before whom he appeared this week. It was for the purpose of testifying before this commission that O'Callaghan said he had come to the United States.

It was further stated by Judge Lawless that he had previously received assurances from the department of labor that there was no reason why he should surrender O'Callaghan until the lord mayor had accomplished his mission of testifying on the Irish situation.

First indications of the conflict between the labor and state departments over the case occurred when the lord mayor was paroled by the secretary of labor without consultation with the state department after O'Callaghan had taken an appeal from the order of deportation found by the immigration board in Norfolk.

Conflict Over Powers

At that time Secretary Davis sought to obtain from Secretary Wilson recognition of the jurisdiction of the state department in the case, arguing that the war time powers conferred upon the executive branch of the government gave the state department

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MASS MEETING OF ALL UNIONISTS TO BE HELD MONDAY

Final Action on Proposition to Buy Yeomen Hall to be Taken at Gathering

FULL REPRESENTATION OF UNIONS URGED BY COMMITTEE

Final Disposition of Question to be Made Then

The proposition of the Trades and Labor Council to purchase Yeomen hall and convert the building into a labor temple, if satisfactory arrangements could be made and the project financed, will come to a head at a mass meeting of unionists to be held in Yeomen hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Every unionist in the city is urged to be present at this meeting when the final proposition will be received from E. W. Schulze, owner of the building.

The committee vested with authority to close the option on the building has practically decided, it was said last night, on its course of action, but in order that every union man in La Crosse may thoroughly understand the situation and have opportunity, if he desires, to express himself on the subject, it was deemed advisable to call a mass meeting Monday night.

An urgent call went out last night for every union to have a full representation at this meeting. The plan of the committee is to take final action on the proposition at the mass meeting Monday night.

TARIFF BILL APPROVED CONTAINS FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON. — The Fordney Emergency Tariff bill, broadened to include partially all farm products instead of a limited number in the measure as it passed the house, was approved today by the senate finance committee, which voted to report it to the senate Monday.

Seven amendments were added to the bill today, making ten in all. No provisions of the original bill, however, were removed and rates on the major products, carried by the house bill, were left intact.

RENT REDUCTIONS ORDERED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Rent reductions averaging about 20 per cent were ordered made by several Milwaukee landlords today by a ruling of the local rent bureau.

Among the landlords affected was the owner of twelve flats who was ordered to reduce his rentals, the state acting as complainant.

WOMAN ENDS HUNGER STRIKE

DANVILLE, Ill.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, who claimed to have been fastening for forty-eight days to influence her husband to join a church, ended her hunger strike Saturday, upon being advised by the Rev. G. S. Payne of Eldorado to take food.

The woman immediately consented and drank a glass of milk in the presence of the minister.

Ernest S. Harrington, the woman's husband, says he has not joined the church and will not do so until he gets ready.

LA CROSSE MAN ASKS INDUSTRIAL AID FOR CZECHS, ROUMANIANS

George W. Hopkins Says Countries Need Raw Materials to Keep Business Going

BOLSHEVISM GAINS STEADILY IN ROUMANIA, HE DECLARES

Czechs Have no Time for Teachings of Trotzky and Lenine

Roumania is in the throes of a great struggle with bolshevism. Business there has made little progress in the last four months.

Czecho-Slovakia is not interested in the teachings of Lenine and Trotzky. Since becoming a republic the country has been seized with a feverish desire to see everybody else work but the Czecho-Slovak. For a long time the working day has been limited to four and six hours Socialistic ideas have permeated the country.

Raw Materials Needed

Both countries are in dire need of raw materials.

This is a summary of the situation today in both countries as expressed Saturday by George W. Hopkins, formerly of La Crosse, who for the past three years has been interested in the oil business in Roumania and the lumber industry in Czecho-Slovakia. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are visiting at the home of Mr. Hopkins' father, J. C. Hopkins, 600 King street. They will leave shortly for San Francisco, stopping off at La Crosse again on their return to Roumania. Mr. Hopkins has maintained headquarters in Prague, Bohemia, and in Paris.

"Roumania has been very backward, since the war," said Mr. Hopkins. "My mission is to spread information regarding the condition these countries are in and the needs of their industries, especially in Czecho-Slovakia. In Roumania the people are endeavoring to fight off the advances of bolshevism. Agents of Lenine and Trotsky have been steadily at work in that country. They have reached high officials and their power seems to be increasing.

Boycott by Smaller Countries

"Smaller countries in that part of Europe have refused to import raw materials and goods to Roumania because of the rise of bolshevism. They have practically instituted a boycott against the Roumanians. Oil is one of the great natural resources of the country. They have no outlet for the product. France for instance, has taken over the immense stocks of the American Epeditionary Forces and has put an embargo on the importation of oil and benzine. Recently I succeeded in getting the Czecho-Slovakia government to permit the importation of 25 carloads of Roumania gasoline.

"Conditions are vastly different in Czecho-Slovakia. There the people, after being under the Austrian yoke for so many years, have come under the influence of socialism. However, their ideas that everybody should work but them is wearing off. Recently Lenine-Trotsky agents tried to organize a huge demonstration for bolshevism. Only 14 persons attended the demonstration. The people simply are not interested in radical movements.

Favor Russian Trade

"However the country is in favor of trading with Russia. They realize

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LA CROSSE SPIRIT EXPECTED TO MAKE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

Participation of Every Citizen Urged to Make Winter Sports Program a Winner

CONTEST FOR QUEEN TO TAKE SPURT MONDAY, IS PREDICTION

Gala Week to Greet Delegates to Corn and Grain Show

THERE'S a reason! A winter carnival is not just for the fun of the moment or the day. Behind that is the idea of creating a taste and a love for outdoor winter competitions in the minds of adults as well as the boys and girls. Winter is the season of being shut in, at least with many people. This is merely a habit of thought and ought not to obtain. Athletic representatives of the city schools, the normal school, the parochial schools, the Y. M. C. A. and other recognized agencies for the physical upbuilding of mankind as well as their mental development, are among the promoters of the Carnival.

Many people with the word "carnival" could be changed. No matter how much one explains, people just WILL conflict it in their minds with the merry-go-round, spin-the-wheel, popcorn and ginger pop affairs which come to town with a wide variety of methods of taking money away from the citizens and carting it somewhere else. No concessions of any sort for the selling of novelties or the taking of "chances" have been nor will be given by the Carnival committee. The affair is one of good natured fellowship in the right sort of a frolic and the holding of winter games in which both old and young can compete in the various classes.

Real Fraternity is Arm

It is an old-age truth that if you give the people something wholesome to enjoy, they will not resort to unwholesome things. The ski, the skate, the bobsled and the properly supervised snowball fight (not the indiscriminate snowballing of the unwary), the hockey matches and the curling matches, and the tugs-of-war in the snow, the building of snow men and snow forts and the gay tramping of the gaily comparisoned hosts of the marching clubs, all spell clearer eyes, lighter hearts, the pleasant sting of the frosty air on thousands of faces and a real fraternity among men and women, old and young.

Whosoever is for cleaner hearts in cleaner bodies, will warmly support such a plan and aid in every possible way such a program. And at the same time they will be contributing to the entertainment of scores and hundreds of our agricultural business men who, throughout this state and Minnesota are striving constantly to make better crops and thus produce more and cheaper food. The results of their experiments they bring to La Crosse on January 26th for comparison and for the city's inspection and as they come at the city's invitation, they will judge the city by the hospitality and entertainment La Crosse extends, and the nature of the city's conduct while they are here.

Called Patriotic Duty

Every patriotic resident of La Crosse has a duty to perform in taking some part in this entertainment.

The firm which can and does not form a marching club, is doing less

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HOUSE COMMITTEE URGED BY ESCH TO FAVOR FISH RESCUE

Passage of Bill Providing Rescue Station on Upper Mississippi Advocated

LENROOT IS FIGHTING TO REDUCE SIZE OF ARMY

Scramble on for Postmastership at Fond du Lac; Five Want Job

BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON—The passage of the bill to provide for the establishment at La Crosse of a fish rescue station for the upper Mississippi was urged by the author of the measure, John J. Esch of La Crosse, and representatives of the bureau of fisheries when they appeared before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries on Wednesday. Mr. Esch urged favorable action by the committee on the grounds that governmental action should be taken to conserve food, fishes and mussels.

His testimony and the testimony of Hugh M. Smith, director of the bureau of fisheries, and G. C. Leach, head of the division of fish cultures of that bureau, developed facts showing that unless steps were taken to conserve mussels that the pearl button industry of the country was imperiled. The statement was made that the pearl button industry is of comparatively recent origin, having been started in 1890, and that it has developed to the point where it is now worth about $20,000,000 and employs around 20,000 persons.

Low Cost of Rescue Work

Mr. Esch gave the committee figures showing that the conservation of fish could be done at a very low cost. He said that the average cost of rescuing the fish was 20 cents a thousand while the cost to propagate them was $4.42 a thousand. He also stressed the importance of saving the food fish which are unnecessarily lost by the millions each year.

The position of Mr. Esch was substantiated by Mr. Smith and Mr. Leach who told the committee in detail how mussels were propagated under artificial conditions whereas under ordinary conditions they would probably be lost. It was explained that the mussels are valuable for furnishing the material out of which pearl buttons are manufactured.

They said that the work of rescuing fish as provided for under the bill did not necessarily have to be confined to the upper Mississippi valley. During certain parts of the year they said the work would be carried on along lower sections of the river, making it possible to use at all times the proposed equipment for this work.

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Wendell Bradbury of Neillsville was a visitor in Washington this week. He is at present studying in the R. L. Werntz school at Annapolis preparatory to taking the entrance examinations to the United States naval academy at Annapolis on February 16.

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Mr. Esch has been notified that he has three appointments to make to the naval academy. He has arranged with the civil service commission of Wisconsin for all those desiring these appointments to take preliminary examinations at the county seat on February 12. He will select those passing the examinations with the highest marks for appointments to take the entrance examinations later. Mr. Esch's method of making his appointments to the academy are quite unique. Other members of congress generally make their appointments without any such examinations.

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Senator Irvine L. Lenroot has been attempting to have the size of the army reduced to $150,000 as against the 175,000 proposed by the senate military affairs committee. His amendment in the committee was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4, but he has taken the matter up again on the floor of the senate when a vote on the question is expected soon.

"It seems to me very clear," he said, in the senate, "that if we did not need more than 175,000 men this fiscal year, which the committee on military affairs unanimously agreed upon, we certainly shall not need more than 150,000 men during the next fiscal year.

National Guard Increasing

"We have more than 15,000 troops in Germany. It is admitted by the majority of the committee that within the next few months those 15,000 men will be returned to this country. It is admitted that when the army reorganization bill was passed our national guard amounted to practically nothing. The national guard on the first of January I believe amounted to some 70,000 men and it is rapidly increasing. Therefore, Mr. President, if 175,000 men in the army were enough for this year, with 150,000 the country will have more protection during the next fiscal year than it had with 175,000 this year.

"I do not know how anyone can successfully contradict that statement, and if that be true, especially in view of the condition of the treasury, I cannot see any justification for incurring his additional expense

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PLAN TO MAKE DELLS STATE PARK IS TO BE BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Conservation Commission is Behind Movement to Preserve Famous Formation

MADISON, Wis.—A movement has been started in Wisconsin which is receiving support of the conservation commission to make the Dells of the Wisconsin river a state park. The agitation has reached a stage where the whole question will probably be brought before the state legislature at the coming session, according to C. H. Harrington, one of the commissioners.

Those backing the movement say that if Wisconsin is to preserve its most famous natural attraction, both as a financial asset and as a source of health and pleasure for its people, it must take steps to acquire the Dells at once because of encroachments on their beauty each year. It is also brought out that private boating companies are operating uncontrolled, and a way that is likely to result in serious accident unless soon controlled by the state.

The 1905 legislature appointed a state park board to investigate sites for state resorts, according to Mr. Harrington. Among the four places recommended was the Dells, which remains the only one of the sites not yet made into a state park.

To show the popularity of the Dells region, it was pointed out that nearly $100,000 was spent for boat fares alone in 1920, while in 1905, it was estimated that tourists spent $50,000 for all attractions. Visitors were said to have come from all sections of the country.

The state park board of 1905 commenting on proposed locations for park, said in part: "If it were right and good for the state to secure the Dalles of the St. Croix, how much more reason was there for taking possession of the Dells of the Wisconsin. A vote of the people, or of park experts could hardly fail to pronounce in favor of the Dells as Wisconsin's most characteristic and precious possession in the form of natural scenery. For romantic scenery, for alternative suggestions of mystery and majesty, the scenery of the Dells is seldom surpassed."

A further argument put forward for consideration of the Dells as a state park is that it is in the line of travel of automobilists crossing the state. The popularity of the situation and of the scenery is said to be attested by the fact that more people visited the Dells during the past two years that any other resort in the state.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT

In the state of Washington there is under way a gigantic irrigation project which is unprecedented. It is designed to serve 1,753,000 acres with 20,000 sec. ft. of water at an outlay of $300,000,000. That is what has been done by the Columbia Basin Survey commission with a state appropriation of $100,000. In fact the project is unprecedented as a whole as also are some of its elements compared with irrigation works heretofore executed, while in point of cost and general magnitude is second to but few public works projects either carried out or planned. The daily capacity of the main canal and other trunk-line conduits is 1,728,000,000 cubic feet, or 12,725,000,000 gallons, which is twenty-five times the carrying capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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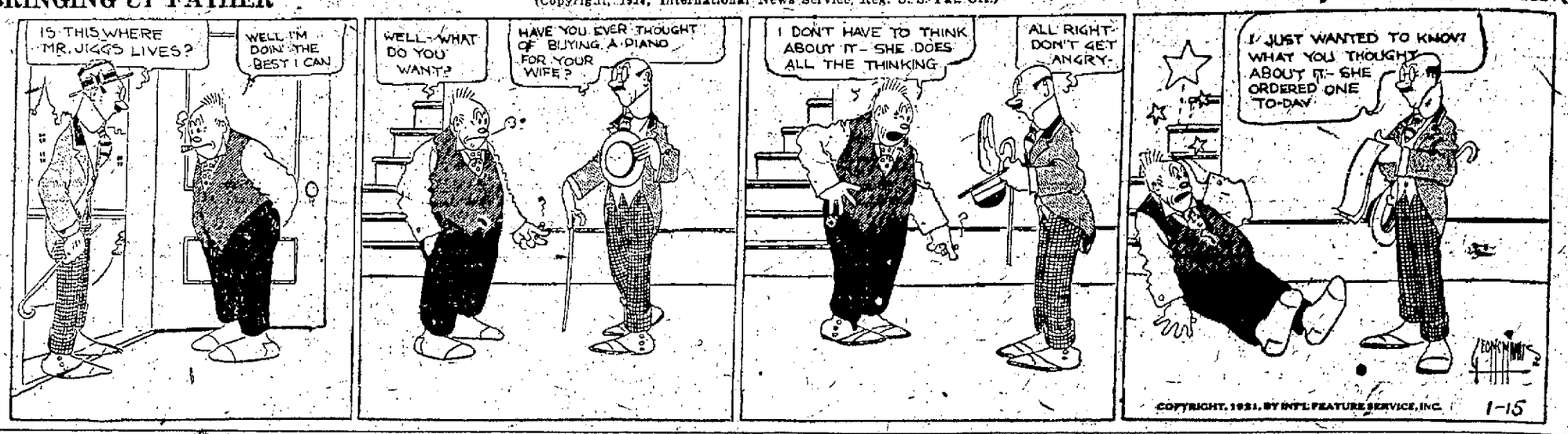

SPARTA HEARS OF WEDDING OF HENRY BERENS IN MONTANA

Former Ball Player Marries Eau Claire Girl; La Crosse Man Weds Barnum Teacher

SPARTA, Wis.—Word has been received in the city of the marriage of a former Company L man, well known in Sparta and vicinity, Mr. Henry Berens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berens of Cashton and Miss Esther Ramsey, former Eau Claire girl, were united in marriage at Kalispell, Montana, Dec. 4. They endeavored to keep the affair a secret for a time but the news finally leaked out, and they admitted being guilty. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Great Northern railroad in Montana, and Miss Ramsey was a teacher in the Central School at Whitefish, Montana. The groom is well known in this vicinity because of his ability as a base ball player, and for several years he was employed in the office of the Cashton Record. Many Sparta friends extend good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Bessie Barnum, one of the primary school teachers in Sparta for a couple of years, was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Kruetz, a La Crosse man, who is a student in the school of medicine at the state university. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in Barnum Wis. The past year, the bride has been teaching at West Allis. Her many friends in Sparta extend good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Alice McTavish entertained fifteen of her little girl friends at a party on Friday in honor of her tenth birthday. Miss Davidson, school teacher assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving the little guests. Games, contests and conundrums helped to pass the time pleasantly.

Marriage Licenses

The new county clerk, Alex. Nicol has issued the following marriage licenses: Eder Einer town of Portland, and Mabel Peterson, Stutsman county, S. D.; James Gronemus, Vernon County and Pauline Dushart, town of Jefferson; Lester Erschel and Emma Hiresh both of Sparta.

The Royal Neighbors and their many friends enjoyed a fine dancing party at Assembly Hall, Thursday evening. There are none quite as good as the Royal Neighbors when it comes to a dancing party. Gustad's Orchestra was engaged to furnish the music and every one had a most delightful time.

A party of young folks enjoyed a dance in Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 14. The Happy Four Dance Orchestra, composed of Palen, Bongers, Putman, and Wettstein, gave the dance.

Friday afternoon the ladies of the Congregational church had their afternoon tea, at three o'clock and at five o'clock began to serve their regular monthly supper, cafeteria. Friday evening the children of the state school for dependent children gave a cantata in the Chapel of the school. Saturday afternoon at three the children of the state school presented the cantata for the members of the Congregational church school. The evening services in the churches in the city will be along the line of a celebration for the First Anniversary of Prohibition.

The Vernon Stiles Go on the Coast

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiles departed Monday afternoon on a three months' pleasure trip to points in California. They will spend some time in Long Beach, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. During his absence from the city, his office will be open from ten to twelve a. m. and one to four p. m. and Mrs. Nellie Sherman will be in charge at the office. Dr. Stiles is health officer in Sparta.

Fred Lodr and bride from Marshfield stopped in the city for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Pfaff, on their way to California where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Marshfield in the spring, where they will reside.

Mrs. McOmber entertained a party of friends at an oyster supper last Wednesday evening.

A party of thirty friends enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sage on Wisconsin street, Saturday evening of last week. Music, dancing and games filled up the time in a pleasant way. A fine box of oranges, sent from St. Petersburg, Florida, by Mrs. Price Woodworth, was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. O. F. George entertained the Jolly Junior Housekeeper's club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Study club met last week with Mrs. Dave Henstock.

Big Creek Meeting

The Community meeting of Joint District No. 9 Big Creek, was held Friday evening in the Elm Grove school house. The subject for the evening was, "What is Success?"

The Beavers met Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard.

The Royal Neighbor Sewing Circle met Friday with Mrs. Anna Isensee.

The H. S. club met with Mrs. H. M. Smith at their last gathering.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance company, held in Assembly hall all the old officers were reelected with the exception of two directors and a treasurer. The new directors are Walter Williams of the town of Angelo and W. P. Bamber of the town of Sparta and F. R. Austin was elected treasurer.

Identified

"Was that your wife I saw with you the other evening, headed for the train?"

"My wife was with me one evening, and the next I happened to meet up with a young lady who lives out at our station. Don't know which—by the way, who was carrying the parcels?"

"You were, of course."

"Oh, that was Miss Cuteley you saw."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knapp—Your friend Banks dined with me last night. What a dull dog he is.

Knox—Oh, that depends on what company he's in.—Yonkers Statesman.

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MADISON, Wis.—One accountant working in the tax commission added $1,131,404 to the revenue of the state, Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the commission said today in commenting on the work of his department during the past year. By checking over the reported earnings of corporations he located additional income of $10,122,789 which 765 companies had failed to reveal to the commission, resulting in a normal tax of $595,546, soldiers' bonus surtax of $446,584, and soldiers' educational surtax of $89,274.

This case was pointed to by Mr. Haugen as an indication of the broadening work of the commission. He says that it is also indicative of the attitude of the taxpayers who did not enter complaint, but accepted the word of the commission without show of hostility.

Inheritance taxes amounted to $1,715,644 during the past year, the first time that they have passed the million mark. Over 12,000 corporations made report to the commission on their income, of which 6,921 showed a taxable earning of $134,191,896, with a normal tax of $7,390,439 and a soldiers' bonus surtax of $868,458. Twelve corporations paid on income of over $1,000,000.

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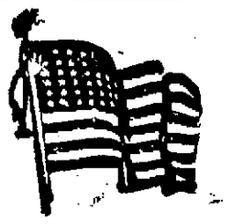

SLOW TO ANGER

HE that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs 16: 32.

Japan in Siberia

THE officer commanding Japanese troops in Vladivostok, one of whom killed Lieut. W. H. Langdon, U. S. N., apologizes, explaining that the sentry was a very ignorant man, and sends a wreath. His government expresses regret for the incident, and will doubtless indemnify the family of Lieutenant Langdon. The Japanese sentinel is being court-martialed.

All of this follows because the dead man happens to be the official representative of a great power, which Japan does not wish to offend. It would not have happened had the victim been, say, a Siberian. There would have been no apologies, no wreaths, no indemnities. There might even have been further trouble for the citizens of Vladivostok because one of their number had the temerity to cross a Japanese sentry.

The incident itself will probably be adjusted without serious friction between this country and Japan, in view of the pacific attitude of Tokio. But it irresistibly brings up the question of Japanese usurpation in Siberia, in the high-handed nature of the shooting on soil where the Japanese have no shadow of claim to sovereignty. This, perhaps more than the regrettable death of Lieutenant Langdon, magnifies the international gravity of the situation. It would seem that the United States would be quite within proper bounds in discussing the incident with the Japanese government should it refer to the illegal nature of the occupation which made possible the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon by a Japanese soldier.

The War is Over

ATTENTION is called to an article which recently appeared in the Berlin "Daily Rul" over the signature of the German General William Hoffman, who headed the German delegation which made the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. The following paragraphs may be read with interest in America:

I had charge of the propaganda department on the eastern front. During the war we used every device we knew to break the Russian front. One of these devices was poison gas; the other was Nikolai Lenine. The kaiser's government transported Lenine through Germany in a sealed car for a definite purpose. With our consent Lenine and his friends destroyed the Russian army.

Von Kuehlman (one-time German Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Count Czernin (formerly Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister) and I closed the peace of Brest-Litovsk, principally in order to be able to throw our eastern army against the western front. While we were negotiating with the Russians, all of us were convinced the bolsheviki would not remain in power longer than two or three weeks. Had we known—had we foreseen the consequences, we would never have dealt with them in any way whatsoever. But we did not consider the consequences then.

The Outlook employs these utterances of probably the highest possible authority to show that "bolshevism was literally a part of the German offensive", and thus to justify its contention that, not only we should not trade with Russia, but that we should have made the destruction of bolshevism part and parcel of our military program against Germany.

But, despite treaty delays, we are no longer waging war against Germany in Germany—why war against Germany in Russia? We are in a way shortly to fully resume trade relations with Germany—why not with Russia?

In passing it may be observed that General Hoffman's disclosure substantiates claims made by the publicity division of our government stamping bolshevism as German propaganda, and vigorously denied by the counter-propaganda of both Germany and Russia.

He Knows War

IN contrast to the deputation of semi-pro officers who informed Senator Harding the other day at Marion that "they had served in one war and expected to serve in another" is the statement by General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the American army, that the world is ready for disarmament.

General Bliss is a professional soldier, and has been all his life. He has seen active service in three wars. "The world war", he told the house naval committee, "was a terrific strain on civilization. The next war will be virtually much worse. Fear is the basis of war preparation. . . . We should determine whether there is any real basis for the fear that causes these great military and naval programs." Evidently General Bliss is not looking forward with anxious eagerness to another war. His attitude is diametrically the opposite of that of the hopeful amateurs who expressed their jingoism to Senator Harding.

To gentlemen of the stamp of Senator Harding's callers, war is a splendid sporting opportunity. One risks one's neck in return for the chances of personal glory and advancement. Wars have made presidents and heroes of all degrees, and may do so again. They see it mainly from the standpoint of their personal fortunes, and being brave men do not hesitate to stake their lives in the great game. But war is not only a gamble for those who like the play. Others must play whether they will or not. Nations of people who infinitely prefer other careers must go down into the shambles, and suffer and pay. Unborn generations must bow under the burden after those who made the war and wrung from it their glory or disgrace are dead and forgotten.

General Bliss has fought and won honor and glory. He has also helped to make a peace after the greatest of all wars. He has had his hand on the feeble and fluttering pulse of a continent recovering from that titanic contest. He has felt and seen the specious grandeur of military pomp, has gambled in the great game—and has seen that even though some win at it, in the end the nations lose, no matter whose the victory.

General Bliss knows more of war than most men. That is why he counsels disarmament.

State Well-to-Do

THIS is regarded generally as a "poor year." Although things are getting better, money is more or less "tight." It is observed that only individuals that have been thrifty have much surplus cash on hand. Probably this is true of states as well as of individuals, and so Treasurer Johnson's announcement that Wisconsin has nearly twelve billions in cash in its inside vest pocket is complimentary to the business sense of the state government.

Osage Indians have been awarded $33,000,000 by the government, making it hard to believe that the only good Indians are the dead ones.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

Public interest is general in the forthcoming selection for a new bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. The place is regarded as one of the greatest ecclesiastical preferments in the world. It carries with it a trusteeship of Columbia University, the presidency of work for men of the merchant marine, greater in size than any in maritime England, head of all Protestant work in all public institutions in New York, head of a cathedral costing $10,000,000, the largest in the New World, and spiritual direction of the largest and wealthiest parish churches in the world. The salary is $15,000 a year and a residence costing $150,000, and socially the place is at the head of thousands of the foremost men and women of America. Moreover, the position is for life.

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Chicago wins an important advantage over New York through the decision of Methodists to remove to that city the headquarters of its Council of Boards of Benevolence. This headquarters has been in New York for three years, but opens in Chicago in full form on February 1 next. It is the highest authoritative body in American Methodism, and handles some $16,000,000 a year, or the largest sum handled by any religious organization in America. No change is to be made in the headquarters of the Book Concern or of the missionary societies. Reasons for the change are better facilities said to be offered by Chicago, and the fact, lately discovered by Methodist leaders, that the great bulk of Methodist membership, which is in the Middle West and has Chicago as its central city, prefers to do business in Chicago, rather in what they deem far off New York. The president of the council is Bishop F. D. Leete, and the working head of the new Chicago work is the Rev. D. R. J. Wade, a former secretary of the Chicago Methodist area. Headed up in the council are something like eleven official boards, educational, publication, and missionary.

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Both of the principal Lutheran bodies in America, while doing what they can to relieve starvation in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Finland, say they are assured by leaders of Lutheran churches in Germany, especially those outside of Prussia, that the Lutheran people formerly subjects of the kaiser are accepting new political conditions and doing their best to reconstruct religious lines. The two American bodies named have special commissions and in all have contributed $3,500,000 to date. This relief has been given to any in need, but in large measure has been distributed through Lutheran church agencies. The United Lutheran church has sent $2,000,000, and the Synodical Conference $1,500,000 or a little more.

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Dry farming in the American southwest has attracted the attention of the Maharajah of Bikauir, in northwest India, and has caused him to offer to the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions 10,000 acres of land for a demonstration farm and agricultural college, together with all needed buildings, all salaries of experts, and the entire expenses of operation for a long term of years. The Methodists announce that they will accept the offer as soon as they feel sure of being able to command the services of dry farming experts. The demonstration farm on land now productive to later to make possible development of other lands now arid, but needed to produce if India's millions are not to starve.

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Not in the memory of the oldest ecclesiastical inhabitant has there been a winter when so few religious bodies have announced evangelistic campaigns. The professional evangelists abroad can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and not take all the fingers either. Presbyterians announce a campaign, but it is free from professionalism, and depends for success upon regular pastors. The appeal just authorized by Presbyterians, for a campaign to end March 31 next, is addressed to the 1,600,000 members of churches. With the appeal are figures showing that last year 3,404 Presbyterian churches failed to add a single new member, either upon transfer from another church or upon confession of faith not heretofore entertained.

BIG STATE FOREST AND GAME REFUGE PLAN IS OFFERED

Conservation Commission Proposes Comprehensive Plan for Development of Lands

MADISON, Wis.—A plan for the management and future development of state lands which now include approximately 400,000 acres, has been formulated by the conservation commission. The coming legislature should consider the problem of ultimate disposition of these lands at this session, the commission feels.

Recommendations to the legislature include requests that the state retain all lake frontages, that it retain all green timber, that it keep as a state forest approximately 100,000 acres of wooded territory, and dispose of agricultural cut-over land to settlers, dispose of dead and cut-down timber and exchange lands on the basis of equal value with private parties.

By following these suggested policies Wisconsin would strengthen her public land system and aid in the preservation of much of the forest land which is now fast dwindling. Great quantities of game and scenic and recreational opportunities will be destroyed unless a definite stand is taken at this time, it was said.

It is the concensus of opinion on the part of nearly all citizens that the state should hold the lake frontages she now possesses, the commission held. This feeling was accredited particularly to the southern part of the state where the control has passed to private citizens or concerns who have posted their lands against trespass. As a result the opportunities for recreation have been restricted.

Every acre of timbered land owned by the state should be held in the view of the conservation commission. It is unthinkable to believe that this small portion of an asset that was once so large should pass out of control of the state, it was said. While there was said to be certainty of loss from year to year due to fire, trespass and storms, the state was urged to face those dangers rather than dispose of the timber.

The lands in northern Wisconsin should be retained as a great state forest of approximately 122,000 acres, the commission said. The lands are for the past part non-agricultural, and are very sparsely populated, while they include some of the finest lakes in the state. It is proposed that they serve the state as:

1. The location of a great state forest;
2. A game refuge, where the wild life of the state, of which all forms are now found, may propagate;
3. A great recreation area and mecca for the thousands of tourists who annually visit that part of the state.

DUELS IN MEXICO THE MOST HARMLESS OF OUTDOOR SPORTS

MEXICO CITY.—Duelling as practiced in Mexico is the most harmless of outdoor sports. Although scarcely a week passes but some person whose pride has been hurt challenges the offender to "pistols at twenty paces in the Bosque of Chapultepec," few reach beyond the stage of talk and none ever ventures close to reality.

A deputy from one Mexican state rises in the chamber and bitterly assails a member from another state for his attitude on certain public measures. The other replies with equal vituperation. Before the day is done the chances are a challenge will be carried to one or the other by two seconds who later describe their efforts in verbose report to all the newspapers.

Once in a while the challenge will be accepted and then there is a scramble on all sides to see to it that the "government intervenes" at the proper moment. Whether there is official "intervention" is conjecture but the announcement is always the same—that "high authorities frowned upon the contemplated struggle to death and forbade it." Pride is always satisfied by such announcement and the incident is forgotten.

BATTLE RELICS OF ROMANS BRING $900 AT LONDON AUCTION

LONDON.—Great Britain's most ancient military trophies, a Roman battle standard and a Roman general's folding camp chair have just been sold for 200 pounds at a London auction room. The antiquities were dug up in Essex a century ago.

Experts believe that the battle standard and the camp chair were captured or lost in the disaster that overtook the Roman Ninth legion in A. D. 61, when Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, cut the legion to pieces as it advanced to relieve Colchester. Boadicea's Britons, having burned Roman Colchester, turned upon the Ninth legion, surprised and destroyed it. The cavalry alone got away, and it is believed that the relics were abandoned on the field.

The standard and the chair are in perfect preservation. The former is a slight and elegant thing in bronze, topped by four laurel wreaths of diminishing size. Below is a medallion, bearing on one side a portrait of Nero, and on the other an inlaid design showing the emperor in a triumphal car holding a palm branch and a wreath. The chair is beautifully worked in iron overlaid in silver, folding like a modern camp stool.

W. N. G. SCHOOL SOON

MADISON, Wis.—A conference and school of commissioned officers of the Wisconsin National guard will be held in Milwaukee on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, according to announcement from the adjutant general's office. Attendance is required of one officer from each organization of the guard, preferably the unit commander. Those in attendance receive $7.05 a day.

The Boys and Girls Newspaper

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS — HOME WORK PLAY

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STAR STUDENT GRADES "A" IN SIX SUBJECTS

RICHMOND, VA.—To make the grade of A in six five-hour subjects in one semester is not the impossible. Quite to the contrary, for two girls in the high school here have already done that very thing. Lucille Ruby was the first to set the record here, and then along came Irene Jarra to tie it.

Miss Jarra made the A grade in a very difficult course of study, her subjects being two courses of English, one of Latin, American History, solid geometry and sewing.

In addition to being a star student in this way Miss Jarra is a member of the high school orchestra and an active member of two prominent school clubs.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

The names of eight British poets are to be found in the following lines. The letters of the names form parts of different words:

The sun is darting rays of gold
Upon the moor, enchanting spot,
Whose purple heights by Ronald loved,
Up open to his shepherd cot.

And sundry denizens of the air
Are flying, aye each to his nest;
And eager make at such an hour
All haste to reach the mansions blest.

(Answer to last one: Ada, Ada-m.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why are some policemen like a rainbow?

(Answer to yesterday's: "When is an original idea like a clock?"—When it strikes one.)

BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Peter The Great

Peter knew that some day he should rule Russia, so he began early to drill his soldiers.

When he was seventeen, he amused himself by drilling a crowd of boys who had no idea whatsoever about military training. In order to teach them discipline he himself began as drummer boy and later was a private, sergeant, captain, and then general. This company learned so readily under the leadership of Peter that it became a regiment.

Peter the Great carried out his idea of doing things thoroughly. He became the greatest king Russia has ever had.

Serving Two Masters

You Can't Do It and Satisfy Both.

(Continued from yesterday.)

The next day I went to a friend and advisor, Professor Morely, who taught mathematics in my school. I presented my case.

"I've noticed, Paul," he said, "that your work has been falling somewhat below par for some time, and I guessed what was wrong. Been taking too much to the lighter things of high school life, eh? Well, they're all right, but a fellow can overdo them. I'll tell you, Paul, at one time I was in the same boat"; Professor Morely's confidential tone was comforting, to be sure—"I, too, had paid too much attention to my baseball team and other activities of the same sort and had neglected my studies. Then just as you have done, I realized that I couldn't continue and get through with my school studies satisfactorily. So what'd I do? I did not drop the social activities entirely, nor did I drop my studies entirely. I merely struck the happy medium. I regulated the two in such a way that I was master of both, and neither were master of me. Now, you can do the same. Of course it's not too late. Just pitch in with determination, and watch for the results. I did it; you can do it. Can't you?"

I replied that I knew mighty well I could.

Did I? I did. But it was only after some very hard studying over text books that I finally brought my grades safely above the passing mark. I had to drop my work on the school paper, and I resigned the secretaryship of the Sophomore Club, but I pulled through in fair shape.

So that's how I learned that a person can't serve two masters and satisfy them both. THE END.

WHO IS HE?

Distinguished English critic and writer on art.

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(Yesterday's: The great composer, Richard Wagner.)

Book Recommendations

(Once each week we present in this section the names of a group of the best, latest books for both boys and girls. These books may be purchased direct from the publisher, the book shop, or in most cases may be procured at public libraries. Having read a book recommended in these lists we would be pleased to receive a letter giving the reader's frank opinion of the piece read.)

"Boys' Book of Frontier Fighters," by Edwin Legrand Sabin. Tells of the deeds by white Americans in defense of their lives and also to clear the way for their homes. The style is somewhat sensational, but the book treats of a popular period in the history of the United States. Published in Philadelphia by Jacobs, and priced at $1.75.

"A Mayflower Maid," by Emilie Knipe and Alden Arthur Knipe. Published by Century, New York; price $1.90. A book for "older girls." Relates how Barbara Georges, a timid little girl grows to be a self reliant and brave maid of Plymouth Colony and how the great Miles Standish woes and wins her.

"Marian Frear's Summer," by Margaret Elia Ashum, a book for girls about thirteen. Marian Frear is a shy sixteen-year-old miss who lives on a farm with her mother. One summer there enters into their lonely lives a lively family summering at Pigeon's Nest. A jolly time for Marian and everyone else concerned is the result. Published in New York by MacMillan and priced at $1.75.

CHARLES H. PIERSON, TREMPEALEAU, IS DEAD

Resident of Town for Half Century; Funeral Conducted By Masonic Lodge

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Charles H. Piersen, for more than fifty years a resident of Trempealeau died at his home here last Sunday morning. Mr. Piersen's death followed an attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill last week, but he was up about and attended to his business affairs until Friday, when his condition confined him to his bed. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. McCauley of the M. E. church officiating.

Mr. Piersen had long been a member of the Trempealeau lodge No. 117 F. and A. M. The fraternity had charge of the funeral, the masonic service being read by W. E. Sparling of La Crosse. The pall bearers were C. R. Gilory, Ed. Davis, William Nicholls, A. A. Holmes, Charles Growt and Albert Shrake.

Charles Piersen was born in Port Hope, Canada, July 29, 1854, and came to Wisconsin with his parents April 20, 1861. His father purchased a farm in Caledonia which was the family home until he moved to Trempealeau ten years later. He learned the harness trade when a young man and engaged in this business three years in Santa Barbara, California, after which he returned to Wisconsin and with his brother, Fred, purchased a drug store in Arcadia, Wis. For a number of years he was in this business after which he was on the road as a commercial traveller retiring in 1916 on account of ill health. For twenty years Mr. Piersen was with the Cattaragus Cutlery company of Little Valley, N. Y., with which house he was connected when he retired. He then bought the restaurant and confectionary store of Mrs. Gus. Bartel and was successfully conducting this business at the time of his death.

He was married to Mrs. Alice Crockett at Little Valley N. Y. To this union one son, Donald, was born. Besides the widow and son two brothers and two sisters survive. There are also two stepsons, Leo Crockett of San Garda, Alberta and Douglas Crockett of Trempealeau.

OL' CORNCOB PIPE CROP IN MISSOURI WORTH A MILLION

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The corncob pipe industry in Missouri last year ran close to a million dollars. The exact sales, as reported by W. H. Lewis, state labor commissioner, amounted to $912,890.

Corncob and wooden pipes originated in Missouri, from which they received the name of "Missouri meerschaums." Six factories are devoted to this business of converting seemingly worthless cobs and reed stalks into pipes and pipe stems to be distributed not only throughout the United States but abroad.

Thousands of these pipes are being smoked in Germany, the home of the genuine meerschaum, Mr. Lewis' report says.

During the past year Missouri's six factories manufactured 26,056,800 complete corncob pipes, 2,324,880 wooden pipes and more than a million extra reed stems.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

Professor of Economics, Lawrence College and Educational Director of Wisconsin Society for Civic and Economic Education.

Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, but where stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

LEGISLATIVE DANGERS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

The World War has established a fact far reaching in its consequences—the governments of the future will be democratic in form. The people will rule. Monarchies and aristocracies have passed into history. The people and not the hereditary rulers, will determine the success of the failure of future states. Citizens twenty-one years of age, white, black and yellow, men and women, will enjoy not only the right to vote but to hold the offices. Our laws will be made, enforced, interpreted and applied by officials chosen from the ranks of the common voter. Democracies open doors of opportunity to the doers of good and also the doers of evil. A selfish, unprincipled citizen through the right to vote and to hold office has a hundred times the opportunity to do evil that he would have in a monarchy or an artistocracy where he enjoys no political privileges. Likewise, the altruistic and high minded citizen is provided the same opportunity to promote the common good and improve the general welfare.

The honest but unqualified is even a greater menace than the evil doer. The malicious may be deprived of the suffrage or ousted from the office but the honest, though ignorant, not so. He exercises the suffrage indefinitely or continues to hold office until the expiration of his term. This may, and often does, lead to the direst consequences in the exercise of governmental function. The modern industrial system makes the situation even more serious. Indeed, it is placing the modern state under a heavy strain.

Let us here examine the seriousness in so far as it affects the making of just laws. One hundred thirty years ago when our democracy was established life was simple. Agriculture was the dominant industry, supplemented by handicraft activities and a limited commerce. The law maker coming out of that simple and uniform environment was perfectly familiar with it and could easily enact laws which would establish justice in the economic relations between man and man. The simple principles of the Mosaic code framed into statute was quite sufficient.

But since that day what wonderful changes have taken place! The industrial Revolution, reaching America about 1830 has given us a new order of economic life. Factories have arisen, have developed to enormous size, pools, trusts, monopolies have been organized and directed by the shrewdest of our countrymen. Commerce has passed from the simple local exchange of a few commodities into a national highway, the railway coach has taken the place of the saddle horse and the freight train has supplanted the pack mule. The telegraph, the telephone and the wireless have transformed the world into a whispering gallery. The most complex organizations are essential to efficiency. Legal advisors must be the shrewdest and managerial ability the greatest if such giant business concerns are to succeed. Success has been handsomely rewarded. As a consequence the best brains of America are today in business.

The common voter, because he is popular with his fellow citizens, is elected to office; let us say to the state legislature. If he is poor he can not accept. If he is inclined to dishonesty in order to piece out his ridiculously low salary, he finds the constitution so drawn that the limelight is constantly upon him and he is likely to refrain from carrying out his evil plans. Some persons are made good by law, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

However, as is commonly true the legislator is not inclined to dishonesty, but rather is a sane, practical, hard-headed fellow desirous of establishing perfect justice in all human relation. But he has no simple economic situation to deal with as did his forefathers. His is the most complex situation that the world has ever seen. To establish justice in such relations is the problem of the most thoroughly trained expert, a master of economic facts and industrial relations. He legislates as best he can but with what consequences? One illustration may clarify this point. During the session of the legislature in 1911, when the author had drafted and was assisting the committee in the passage of the present state income tax law a member of the Senate, who later filled an important United States office, attached an amendment to the bill. The amendment provided for the exemption of certain forms of income. Had it carried it would have made most ineffective the operation of the law. This the member afterward saw and admitted. And it was all done in good faith. If men of some training make serious errors resulting in unjust laws, what can be expected of those not especially trained? Indeed, one maye be an expert in other fields and a failure as a legislator.

With the greatest variety of technical relations to adjust with the keenest legal minds representing big business, and with legislators arising from the ranks of the average voter, it seems safe to say that a serious danger confronts the present day democracy.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will duscuss "State Commissions.")

MIDDLINGS BELOW BRAN

MADISON, Wis.—Wheat standard middlings are now quoted at from $2 to $4 less a ton than bran, an unprecedented condition for the past few years, according to W. H. Strowd, in charge of the feed division of the state department of agriculture. During this year middlings have sold from $10 to $15 more a ton than bran, he said. Mr. Strowd advises that farmers take advantage of the present market conditions and substitute wheat middlings in their feeding for bran.

Locust wood is especially valuable where wood of great toughness is required.

The celebrated Tyrian purple was obtained from a species of shellfish.

RETIRING OFFICERS HONORED AT W. R. C. INSTALLATION MEET

Mrs. Walter Wigginton Entertains Theater Party Followed by Home Luncheon

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special) — On Saturday afternoon at the Woodman hall the Woman's Relief Corps, held its annual installation of officers. A large number of members were present and a picnic luncheon was served. Mrs. A. E. Smith, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful cut-glass dish from members of the Corps, in appreciation of the efficient and highly satisfactory work of the past year and Mrs. John Brown was also honored, receiving a cut-glass bowl as a token of esteem from the members. Mrs. Emma Cunningham was installed as the new president.

Mrs. Helen Watson delightfully entertained a company of fifteen guests at a coffee on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Walter W. Wigginton was hostess on Monday evening to a party of twelve ladies whom she entertained at the Star Theatre, where the film "Once To Every Woman" was shown. The ladies were afterward entertained at a luncheon at the Wigginton home.

Mesdames George Minshall, Morton Shirks, and Adam McLeos were entertained at dinner and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorson of Westby on Saturday of last week. Mrs. J. T. Hage of Westby was also a guest. Mrs. Thorson's guests included the ladies who superintended the domestic departments at the Vernon county Fair last year. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Morton Shirks entertained the same party of ladies at dinner and luncheon.

Mrs. George Bush recently entertained a company of ladies at an afternoon coffee in honor of Mrs. Lulu Love-Rosenberg, of Alberta, Canada.

The Junior Bridge club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers. A covered dish luncheon was served at 6:30.

The Lotus Bridge club met with Miss Hanna Jacobson on Wednesday evening. Three tables were played. Mrs. Ira E. Casperson of Viola, was an out-of-town guest. By the vote of the members it was decided to call the club the "Laf-a-lot" club hereafter. The favors were awarded to Miss Mary Webb and Mrs. Ira E. Casperson.

Miss Ruth Williams was hostess at a delightful party on Wednesday evening, entertaining the Tri K club a club of nearly thirty members.

Mrs. Paul Dahl entertained the Saturday club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Loren Baptie of this city and guest, Mrs. A. Baptie of Wenatchee, Washington, attended a large party at Westby given by Mrs. Nora Grossman, one day last week.

The Mystic Workers entertained on Tuesday evening at a luncheon and dancing party. At the regular lodge session, preceding the entertainment of the evening, a class of four young men was received into the order, including the Messrs Gerald Anderson, Alf. Larson, Norman Larson and Leon Barclay. The district manager was present and gave an interesting address to the lodge.

The Eastern Star held its installation at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening. A social hour and dancing followed.

The Seniors of the Viroqua High School enjoyed a dancing party given at the Roman hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Butt entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday afternoon.

Attorney and Mrs. C. J. Smith had as dinner guests on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nye and sons, Robert and Richard and Professor and Mrs. C. B. Nye of Viola, who are guests at the E. M. Nye home.

The Young People's society of the United Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday evening in the church parlors by the Mesdames William Nelson, John Sidle, Iver Monson, Chris Ostrom, Jacob Duch and O. D. Olson.

On Sunday evening Attorney C. J. Smith will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church in observance of the anniversary of the Eighteenth Prohibition Amendment which became effective on January the sixteenth, 1919.

On Monday afternoon and evening at the Star theatre, Miss Jarjorian, a native Armenian, will speak on facts concerning the Armenian people. The afternoon lecture will be held at four o'clock and the evening lecture at 7:30.

Seventeen Lutheran ministers attended the monthly conference held in this city on Monday. The conference was held at the Director's room of the Farmer's Bank. The guests were entertained at dinner at the boarding house of Mrs. L. A. Curtis. The next meeting will be held at Coon Valley in February.

The Vocona society of the Normal met on Friday for drill in parliamentary proceedings.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames J. Harry Bullock and J. W. Lucas, at the home of the latter.

Mr. Sabas Hass is spending two weeks at his home in Richland Center.

Mrs. A. Brott has returned home from a visit with her son at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart has gone to Moline, Ill., where he will attend an automobile school.

Mrs. Salome Miller has gone to Beloit, Wis., for a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes of Ross has been a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newton Deaver during the week.

Mrs. Olaf Walby and son of Westby were Viroqua visitors Saturday.

Charles Parker was a business caller at La Crosse a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson of La Farge were guests at the R. E. Wolfgram home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bann have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill of the east, Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. Bann.

Miss Mildred Broadhead of West Prairie is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen are home from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Tucker of Rockford, Ill.

At the last meeting of the Royal Neighbors a class of seventeen candidates was initiated into the order. A luncheon and social hour followed.

THEY'LL BE WILSON'S NEW NEIGHBORS

When President Wilson leaves office and moves to the new home he has purchased in Washington, he will have three charming new neighbors who are excitedly looking forward to getting acquainted. On the left is Stanford M. Smith, Jr., aged 3; center, Emily Colten Davis, aged 2½; right, Margaret Hagner, aged 3. All live on S-st., N. W., near the home the president has bought.

THINGS CONGREGATIONAL

The coming week promises to be a busy one in this church. On Tuesday evening the Men's club meets, with Judge Landis as the speaker of the evening. Other interesting features will make this one of the best meetings yet held. Any non-members desiring to attend this meeting should call up Mr. C. S. Stone, at the Stamping and Tool company.

At the January supper which the ladies will serve Thursday evening, the 20th, the Woman's Union will co-operate with the Social Department of the church, of which Mrs. C. G. Hickish is chairman, in an interesting celebration of the 69th anniversary of the church. The church was organized January 22, 1852.

Mrs. Mary A. Eaton, the oldest living member of the church and who has been a member of the church since 1860, celebrated her eightieth birthday last Friday the 14th.

At the meeting of the Church Cabinet last week, it was unanimously voted to hold an Institute of Instruction in Church Work on February 6 and 7. It is expected that every member of the church will go to school for two days and receive this special instruction. Dr. R. W. Gammon, Western Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, Rev. L. Curtis Talmage, General Superintendent of the Wisconsin Congregational Conference, and Mrs. Talmage, and Rev. Robert Allingham, Financial Secretary of the Wisconsin Conference are the experts who are coming to assist with the conduct of the school.

As chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Conference, the pastor of this church has been appointed to attend the conference of the national and state officials of the entire denominational organization, which will be held in Aurora, Illinois, Monday to Thursday of this week.

Miss Marie Leberman, formerly Director of Religious Education in the local church, now a teacher in the Religious Day School of Gary, Indiana, sent as a Christmas present to the church school a beautiful Christian Conquest Flag.

TRAVELING MEN'S EXPENSES EXEMPT RULES WILLIAMS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Thousands of dollars will be saved to Wisconsin traveling men as a result of a new income tax ruling announced Saturday by Collector Burt Williams enabling salesmen on a commission to deduct expenses in excesses of ordinary cost of living at home. Heretofore only the cost of transportation was allowed. Under the changed regulations a traveler will have to list what his board and lodging costs while on the road and subtract from it what he would have paid at home. The ruling applies to 1920 incomes.

Early Consumption

Investigators declare that it is more difficult to get hooch in Chicago than in New York. The reason probably is that Chicago has exhausted her supply.

DOES MORE Jalley Light DOES IT BETTER

MOUNTAIN WOMEN OF KENTUCKY TRAINED BY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION TO COOK BETTER FOOD AND TO MAKE MORE PRACTICAL CLOTHES

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Women of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are rapidly being trained to cook better food and to make pretty, practical clothing, according to Miss Mary E. Sweeney, former head of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky. Miss Sweeney resigned her position in Kentucky on December 1 to accept a similar place at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Sweeney was the first head of the Department of Economics at Kentucky and was in active charge, with the exception of a few months during the World War when she was in the Y. M. C. A. Canteen service under fire in the battle of the Argonne.

"Our efforts with the mountain women," said Miss Sweeney in telling of her work, "have been aimed at teaching better cooking and the making of pretty useful clothing rather than teaching them to make money.

"The mountain woman of a few years ago made 'four story biscuit' that were green with soda. The eggs they served came to the table swimming in greese. Their dresses were of the most loosely made and ugliest type.

"Our agents and demonstrators have gone through the hills and valley on foot and on horseback teaching cooking and dressmaking until today the change is quite remarkable although not yet what we want it to be.

"We have not at anytime aimed directly at helping the mountain woman make money through her home work. But it has had that effect in some instances. For the mountaineer does not raise enough food even yet to support his family. But in some instances our teaching has had the effect of giving women more money through efficient buying and making their own clothing rather than buying them ready made as in the past."

The first work done, according to Miss Sweeney, was to teach canning and preserving of the food that was available. Now the women are being taught cooking and to make the right kind of clothing. Sanitation and health rules are also taught.

"The women are intensely interested in the work," continued Miss Sweeney. "They ride horseback or walk long distances to get to the meetings bringing their lunches and staying all day to study."

In McCreary county many groups are learning to sew and at each school the school lunch has been introduced with a view to teaching the proper diet for children. In other counties, Miss Sweeney said, the time has not yet come for introducing school lunch.

The work has extended into twenty eastern Kentucky counties, four of which — Laurel, McCreary, Whitley and Muhlenberg—are distinctly mountain counties, Miss Sweeney said. Most of the others are what are known as border counties.

"The transportation is very bad and I have been marooned for three or four days by torrential mountain streams after rains," said Miss Sweeney. "Then the only way I got out was to swim the mule I was riding through a dangerous stream."

An illustration of the work being done she told as a personal experience: "I was in a mountain neighborhood last year, remaining all night at a little cabin. In the morning I was surprised when the mountain housewife served me a delicious flaky biscuit and poached eggs, instead of the 'four story' green biscuit and greasy eggs I had been accustomed to find in the mountains. I asked the woman where she had learned to cook. She produced a little cook-book without any sign of authorship on it and which I recognized as one we had put out couched in the simplest of English."

With Reservations

"It's great to be on the water wagon."

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LINCOLN FORTUNATE HE DIDN'T ATTEND A "U" SAYS SHARP

MADISON, Wis.—The modern university was criticised as nothing more than a business proposition and a vocational school by Professor Dean Lore Sharp of Boston university, in an address here before students here Friday.

He said that while the standard of Grammar schools has risen during the past few years, that of universities is steadily lowered.

"Lincoln was fortunate to be born in a log cabin and to have for his text books nature and Shakespeare and the Bible," Professor Sharp declared. "His simple training brought to him many of the qualities which the modern student lacks, he declared.

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Genuine Blue Skin Raccoon Coat, 38 inches long, very choice skins, full sweep, a very attractive coat, was $475, on sale now at $275.00

Extra fine Jap Mink Coat, 36 inches long, self collar and cuffs, a beautifully worked Coat, was $475 . . $289.50

Genuine Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coat, 36 inches long, Beaver collar and cuffs, was $650.00, now $395.00

Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and cuffs, 36 inches long, was $595, now . . $395.00

Black Sealine Coat, 38 inches long, reversed border, self collar and cuffs, large full sweep, pussy willow lined, was $275.00, now $149.50

RAILROADS GIVE REASONS AGAINST LABOR SCHEDULES

Claim National Agreements Hinder Economic and Efficient Management

SAY EACH ROAD MUST HANDLE OWN AFFAIRS

Claim Agreements Only Applied to Period of U. S. Control

CHICAGO.—The national agreements between the railroads and various classes of their employes, standardizing the latter's rules and working conditions throughout the nation, which were instituted within six months before the end of federal control, should not, in the interests of "honest, efficient and economical management," be continued longer under private operation, according to contentions made by representatives of the railroads before the railroad labor board here today during hearings on the demand of railway employes for the perpetuation of these agreements.

"The only parties who are fully qualified to consider such regulations are the individual managements and their employes," E. T. Whiter, chairman of the managers' committee which is presenting the carriers' side of the controversy, testified.

The reasons for the carriers' opposition to national agreements were outlined during the course of today's hearings in the opening statement on behalf of the railroads. This opposition, according to Mr. Whiter's testimony, is based on the grounds that:

(1) They are ultra-restrictive and therefore prevent the "honest, efficient and economical management demanded by the transportation act;

(2) The variable conditions in different sections of the country make the universal application of their provisions impracticable;

(3) The existing rules, the continuation of which is proposed by the men, are capable of various constructions;

(4) The existing agreements provide that the rules contained therein shall apply to all employes of any particular craft regardless of the department of the railroad in which the man is employed, thus leading to a division of jurisdiction and a conflict in the working rules applicable to employes engaged in the same work;

(5) The existing agreements have destroyed acknowledged efficient and economical practices such as the piecework system for regulated rates of pay;

(6) The railroads must have relief from the rules controlling the employment of men, which are so restrictive as to prevent them from obtaining a sufficient number of employes in certain departments, thus interfering with output and causing delay to the movement of traffic;

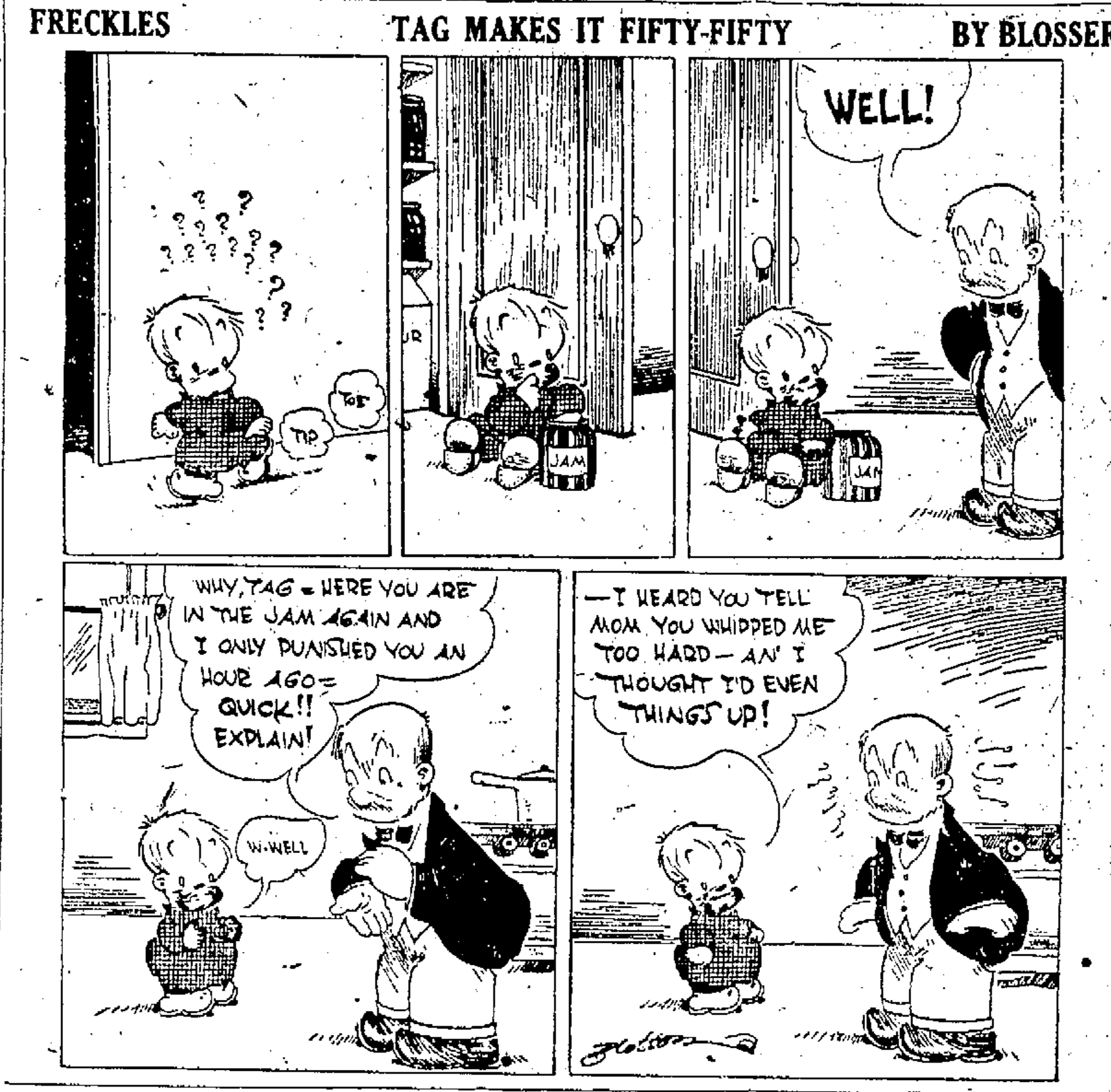
(7) The agreements contain many rules which provide for payment for work not performed, and thereby cause many millions of dollars of unnecessary expense annually.

"The railroads do not object to schedules (the technical term for railway agreements) properly negotiated and entered into with their own employes," Mr. Whiter said, "as is evidenced by the fact that nearly all, if not all, of the roads represented by this committee, have had schedules with the various train service organizations for many years.

"Prior to federal control, some roads had schedules with other classes of their employes; many had no schedules with any crafts other than the train service organizations, but there were no so-called 'national agreements' which made all rules uniformly the same throughout the country. All roads that did have schedules directly negotiated them to fit their own conditions with their own men, and in every case the railroads had the undisputed right to negotiate their own schedules, which was denied during the federal control.

"Under governmental control the railroads were unified, and the director general entered into so-called 'national agreements' with the shopmen, maintenance of way employes, clerks, firemen and oilers and signalmen. The first of these so-called 'national agreements' was made with the shop crafts less than six months, and the last, that with the signalmen, only a few days, before the return of the roads to their owners. These agreements which were of universal application for the period of federal control, were specifically recognized by the parties signatory thereto as effective during this period only, and contain nothing that would impose such obligation upon all roads alike after individual responsibility had to be assumed by the separate railroads for their successful operation as separate properties.

"Therefore, we contend that under private control, consideration must necessarily be given to the conditions and peculiarities of operation on the individual properties in the working conditions of employes of those properties. The only parties who are fully qualified to consider such regulations are the individual managements and their employes.



DRAW YOUR SHARE?

Uncle Sam (Inc.) Pays Dividend of $700 Per Person

NEW YORK—The estimated total annual income of the people of the United States, as reported in the "Investor and Trader," has jumped from $17,965,000,000, or approximately $236 per person in 1900, to $78,000,000,000, or approximately $700 per person in 1920.

The full 1920 report on the United States of America is as follows:

Capital (est. wealth)	$500,000,000,000
Shares (persons)	100,000,000
Par value per capita wealth)	$4,545
Annual business (bank clearings)	$417,519,520,388
Surplus (bank depos.)	41,655,421,000
Reserve (gold, silver)	3,000,000,000
Dividends	See below
Area (square miles)	3,026,789

Annual Dividends—(Personal income)—The estimated annual income of the people of the United States is about $78,000,000,000, or approximately $700 per person.

Reserves	
Oil (barrels)	6,000,000,000
Coal (tons)	3,500,000,000,000
Iron ore (tons)	7,000,000,000
Copper (pounds)	30,000,000,000
Equipment	
Railroads (miles)	260,014
Shipping (gross tons)	12,000,000
Automobiles	8,000,000
Farm animals	215,860,000
Annual Production	
Farm products (val.)	$16,025,000,000
Cotton (value)	2,172,324,368
Coal (tons)	523,563,000
Oil products (gals.)	15,000,000,000
Pig iron (tons)	30,000,000
Copper (tons)	689,000
Wool (pounds)	314,289,000

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ONLY ONE WITNESS

Story of Salsedo's Death to be Told in Palmer Suit

NEW YORK—Interesting testimony will be presented in the suit brought against Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer by the widow of Andrea Salsedo, who died in a plunge from the fourteenth story window of the Park Row building.

Salsedo had been secretly held a prisoner for two months by Palmer's agents.

They were grilling Salsedo about "Red" plots.

What happened during the two months' inquisition was witnessed by Roberto Elia, who had worked as a printer with Salsedo.

After Salsedo's death Elia was quickly and quietly deported.

But Elia told his story before he went. He has put in affidavits what he saw and knew about the imprisonment of Salsedo before the latter's plunge from the fourteenth story window.

The Salsedo case is linked with prosecutions of two other Italians in eastern Massachusetts, Sacco and Vanzetta.

They are charged with robbing a payroll and killing a man at South Braintree, Mass.

Sacco and Vanzetta were friends of Salsedo. When first arrested, they were charged with being "Reds." Their arrest occurred after they came to New York and attempted to find out why Salsedo was kept so mysteriously a prisoner.

When Salsedo's death became public, the authorities charged Sacco and Vanezetta with a payroll robbery.

The Italian embassy in Washington and the Italian consulate in New York are taking an active interest in these cases.

DEATH NOT CHEATED

Minister, Revived One Day, Falls Dead the Next

HAHIRA, Ga.—Rev. R. F. Fain was host at a preachers' conference. He fell in a faint. Others "laid him out," thinking he was dead.

His son, Rev. R. D. Fain, went to tell his mother of his father's death.

Rev. John Standford entered the church, pounced upon the prostrate form, with his knees and pumped the arms violently.

Breath returned.

Rev. Fain resumed his duties at the conference the next day. A physician said he had suffered only an acute attack of indigestion.

He went to the station to bid goodby to departing clergymen.

On the way home he fell in the street.

No one was near to resuscitate him, and he expired.

WHY DO THEY MARRY?

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.— Why are there so many marriages and divorces in Clarke county? Representatives of the Russell Sage Foundation are here to find out. More than 3000 persons were married here the past year, although the county's population is only 30,000. Of 297 suits filed in local courts since Nov. 28, 1919, 143 have been for divorce.

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HOGS SQUEAL IN CHORUS AS FIRST LEGISLATORS TALK

Ebenezer Childs of La Crosse Leaves Historical Document Regarding First Legislature

Convening of the legislature in Madison last Wednesday brings to mind an interesting historical document regarding the experiences of the first legislature in this state, in which Ebenezer Childs, La Crosse, writes of the session. When the first legislature convened in 1838 the pigs which slept under the floor of the assembly chamber were so annoyed by the members tramping around over their heads that their squeals drowned out the voice of a laborious speaker.

"The legislature met, for the first time, in Madison, on the twenty-sixth of November, 1838," says Mr. Childs. "The new capitol edifice was not yet in a suitable condition to receive the legislature; so we had to assemble in the basement of the old American house, where Gov. Dodge delivered his first message at the new seat of government. We adjourned from day to day, until we could get into the new capitol building. At length we took possession of the new assembly hall. The floors were laid with green oak boards, full of ice; the walls of the room were iced over; green oak seats, and desks made of rough boards; one fireplace and one small stove. In a few days the flooring near the stove and fireplace so shrunk on account of the heat, that a person could run his hands between the boards. The basement story was all open, and James Morrison's large drove of hogs had taken possession; they were awfully poor, and it would have taken two of them, standing side by side, to have made a decent shadow on a bright day.

Hogs Drowned Eloquence

"We had a great many smart members in the house, and sometimes they spoke for buncombe. When members of this ilk would become too tedious, I would take a long pole, go at the hogs, and stir them up; when they would raise a young pandemonium for noise and confusion. The speaker's voice would become completely drowned, and he would be compelled to stop not however, without giving his squealing disturbers a sample of his swearing ability.

"The weather was cold; the halls were cold, our ink would freeze, everything froze—so when we could stand it no longer, we passed a joint resolution to adjourn for twenty days. I was appointed by the two houses to procure carpeting for both halls during the recess; I bought all I could find in the territory, and brought it to Madison, and put it down after covering the floor with a thick coating of hay. After this we were more comfortable. The American hotel was the only public house in Madison, except that Mr. Peck kept a few boarders in his old log house, which was still standing not long since.

"We used to have tall times in those days—times long to be remembered. The Forty Thieves were then in their infancy; stealing was carried on in a small way. Occasionally a bill would be fairly stolen through the legislature; and the territory would get gouged a little now and then.

Birth of Parties

"After this period, Hon. Morgan L. Martin and Hon. Moses M. Strong suggested that the democrats should draw party lines. I opposed it all I could, believing it to be wrong while we remained under a territorial organization. They held a convention and organized a party. The whigs were compelled to organize also, and held a convention at Milwaukee. We had a great time and among other things had an ox roasted whole for our dinner. Thenceforth party lines were generally drawn.

A Legislative Murder

"I served the first seven sessions of the territorial legislature commencing in 1836, and ending with the August session of 1840. At the next session I was elected sergeant-at-arms of the council, and was present when James R. Vineyard, a member of the council from Grant county, deliberately killed Charles C. P. Arndt, a member of the council from Brown county—killed in cold blood in the council room; one of the most foul and cold-hearted murders I ever heard of. Both Vineyard and Arndt were great friends of mine and of each other, up to the time of the murder. Vineyard had boarded in the family of Judge Arndt, the father of his victim, during the winter of 1835-36, and was treated with all kindness as if one of the family. Vineyard went unpunished and is now, I believe, in California."

Cause for Transfer

Mincepin received the information that he was being transferred to another government department with rather bad grace.

"What's the cause?" he blustered. "Is it because I occasionally fall off to sleep?"

"Its because you snore, and that awakens the minister," came the reply.—LaBalonette (Paris).

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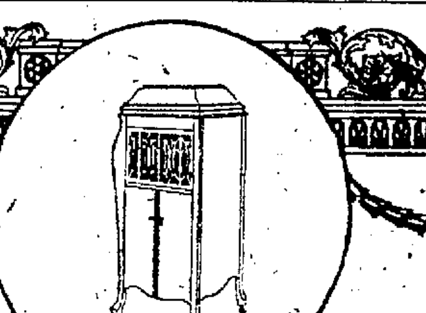
Overdrafts	1,897.58
U. S. Bonds and Cer. of Indebtedness	501,660.00
Other Bonds	281,579.66
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	40,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and Due from banks	850,887.49
	$4,517,459.73

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	130,091.98
Reserved for taxes	33,577.03
Reserved for interest	10,000.00
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	397,350.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	None
Deposits	3,396,440.72
	$4,517,459.73



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STUDENTS' BOARD COSTS TOO MUCH CLAIM OF COTTON

Says that Prices of Meals and Rooms for Students at Normal are Excessive

After an exhaustive study of living conditions of students and prices charged for their room and board, which included every Normal School city in the State of Wisconsin, and some outside, President F. A. Cotton of the local school reports that the prices charged by landladies and boarding housekeepers in this city are higher than in any Normal School city in this region. The prices which students are required to pay in La Crosse range from $8 to $9 per week. This is an average estimate—some pay less, and still others pay more.

The closest approach to the prices paid here is a weekly average of $8.37 for room and board. It is found that in cities where the students are housed in dormitories the living expenses are much lower. In a nearby city, where the students room and take their meals in the school dormitory the top price for both room and board is $5.75 per week. This is the lowest price which Mr. Cotton found in his investigation, but the others are considerable lower than the La Crosse figures, ranging from $5.75 to $8 per week for room and board, which means a difference of $1 to $3 a week— a considerable amount in the eyes of a student.

Hard to Find Reason

It is difficult to find a reason for the continued high prices in La Crosse in view of the fact that food prices are on the decline, it is said. Another fact brought out by the investigation of Mr. Cotton is that several landladies refused to make deductions in the room rent of students during the time that they are absent from the city at Christmas time. The holiday recess for this year was seventeen days, and during that time no lights, heat, or linen were needed in the rooms.

There is on foot a movement to organize a boarding club among the students. This has been a pet idea of the Normal School president for some time, and this time it will probably be put through. Under this plan the students would have a committee to buy their food, and hire some one to cook it for them. Mr. Cotton talked with different boarding house keepers on this subject, but there seems to be considerable opposition to the plan among them. If no other way could be arranged the food would be cooked and served in the Domestic Science rooms of the school.

As a possible remedy for the rooms situation, a dormitory may be built here before the opening of school next fall. A dormitory has been proposed for La Crosse for a number of years, and under the new administration the appropriation may be made and the work on it begun soon.

The new semester opens shortly at the Normal School for all departments including the regular teaching courses and the college course. Students who enter now and stay for the six weeks' summer course, attend the school all next year and the following summer school, may begin to teach in the fall of 1922, thereby saving a full year of time, but getting the full amount of work.

In addition to the regular teaching courses the local Normal School has a Physical Education Course which prepares students for physical directors and athletic coaches, and also a College Course in which students may receive University credit for work done. A Domestic Science teacher has been engaged for next semester and the work in that department will be given as before.

SUNDAY BLUE LAW OPPOSED BY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

WASHINGTON, — Sunday blue laws are described as encroachment of civil power into the spiritual realm in a memorial adopted by the general conference committee of Seventh Day Adventists made public Saturday. Opposition to all Sunday laws is declared, particularly to proposed federal enactments.

Asserting that the complete separation of church and state was essential to the country's well-being, the memorial declared the present "strong organized effort," to secure blue laws enactment, "are destructive both to the church and the state, however innocent they may appear, and if successful will eventually destroy the pillars upon which our government is founded."

"Only those whose hearts God has changed can truly keep the Holy Sabbath, as no legislation by congress can change the human heart. To make citizens perform a religious act, when they are not religious is to enforce hypocrisy by law."

LORD MAYOR GIVEN RIGHT TO LAND AS SEAMAN

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the right to exclude O'Callaghan for entering without a passport.

Arguing on the question of wartime powers, counsel for O'Callaghan in a brief submitted to the secretary of labor contended that their client came within the meaning of an executive order of the president defining seamen as those who follow steamship as an occupation or who have signed a ship's articles.

They pointed out in this connection that the lord mayor had been employed as a seaman on the voyage to the United States after his presence as a stowaway had been discovered by the master of the vessel. This argument was accepted by the secretary of labor, and included in the text of his decision announced today.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan was in Washington tonight but declined to be seen or to make a statement.

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AMERICA IS DRY BUT IS FAR FROM BEING BONE DRY

Withdrawals of Bonded Whiskey and Smuggled Goods Help to Keep Country Wet

By E. M. THIERRY

NEW YORK.— National prohibition's first official birthday occurs Sunday. Some will celebrate it; others will commemorate it.

Prohibition, as a war time measure, was a year old last June 30. The eighteenth amendment, however, went into effect January 16, 1919.

The amendment's first birthday directs attention to some interesting situations. For instance:

Forty-eight million gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses, costing Uncle Sam $1,000,000 a year to guard.

Withdrawals on permits of 1,050,000 gallons a month, which will exhaust the bonded supply in four years.

Additional withdrawals of 4,000,000 gallons a month of "non-beverage" alcohol, manufactured by 78 distilleries, paying government tax of $8,800,000 a month.

Much liquor being smuggled over Canadian and Mexican borders.

Much liquor being manufactured illicitly in this country.

Liquor on sale by the drink, quart and case in most cities.

Bill pending in Congress to investigate prohibition enforcement.

Charges of liquor graft, bribery and corruption pending in many cities.

Ambiguous rulings by government departments resulting in legal and illegal manufacture of intoxicants.

GALLI CURCI AND HUSBAND START ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Samuels Start on Night of Wedding on Concert Tour

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn.—Departing early tonight for Indianapolis where they will give a concert Monday night Amelita Galli-Curci, prima donna and Homer Samuels her piano accompanist will spend most of their honeymoon traveling. From the Indiana city the bridal couple will go to Cleveland and Akron and will arrive in New York January 22. The singer disclosed her marriage will cause no cessation of her professional concerts.

"I shall continue to sing and Mr. Samuels will continue to compose and play," she said.

Although she be Mrs. Homer Samuels in private life, the bride said she elects to retain Galli-Curci as her professional name. She became an American citizen through her marriage.

HOUSE COMMITTEE URGED BY ESCH TO FAVOR FISH RESCUE

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of $12,500,000 a year over that which is proposed by my amendment."

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Following the defeat of Mr. Lenroot's motion to recommit to the senate agricultural committee the bill calling for the development of the Muscle Shoals project on the Tennessee river in Alabama, the senator continued his fight for the nine different amendments which he offered to the bill.

Says Farmers Are Ignored

"This bill in its present form," Mr. Lenroot siad, "offers no protection to the farmer whatever. The eminent chairman of the committee stated that he was more interested in securing this plant for explosives for the government than he was in the fertilizer part of it although that was important. It is a plant where explosives can be manufactured at once and it ought to be kept in condition for the purpose."

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Florian Lampert of Oshkosh has been urged to use his influence to secure the appointment of at least five different persons to the postmastership at Fond du Lac. Like other members of the Wisconsin delegation, he has discovered a grand rush for the federal jobs in his district which will be made available to republicans when President-elect Harding comes into office next March 4.

The postoffice situation at Fond du Lac has received special attention from Mr. Lampert, who has a bill in the house asking for the enlargement, extension, and improvement of the postoffice building in that city. The incumbent, D. F. Blewett, whose terms expired on May 10, 1920, will in all probability not be confirmed by the senate for reappointment owing to the fact that he is a democratic appointee.

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Mr. Lampert is one of the conferees on the bill granting increases in pay to employes of the patent office. He is occupied almost daily in these meetings.

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Mrs. Lampert joined Mr. Lampert last Sunday and probably will remain here for several months. She will stay here until the inauguration, at least.

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The Berger case has come to the attention of congress again. Henry Bodenstat, whom Berger defeated, and his attorney, Judge Harry Sloan of Milwaukee have been here recently seeking action which would entitle Mr. Bodestat to the seat in congress which Berger was not permitted to take, and, incidentally, the pay which Berger has been getting.

WOMAN EATS EVIDENCE

RICHMOND, Va.—A police plot to capture an alleged bootlegger failed today when Mrs. Mollie Richardson chewed up and swallowed the evidence, a marked $5 bill

SENIOR "Y" TEAM BEATS GALESVILLE IN FAST CONTEST

Galesville is Defeated First Time in Two Years on Home Floor

The Senior "Y" team went to Galesville Friday night to play the Galesville American Legion team and brought home the bacon. This was the first time in two years that the Galesville team was beaten on its own floor. The game was fast and exciting throughout, each side fighting as though their lives depended on the final outcome.

The Galesville men were tall and had the jump on the La Crosse men but they lacked the team work. The Swensen brothers of the legion team were the shining lights for their aggregation while the La Crosse team played a steady game. Crider of the La Crosse team caused the out of town no end of worry because of his height. Time and again he would crawl out of a mess from under some big fellows' arms and, while the big fellow tried to find him he made his baskets.

The game was clean and interesting with plenty of thrills. The half ended with the score of 14 to 4. The second half the soldiers made a slight gain but no enough to win. The game ended with a score of 21 to 15 in La Crosse's favor.

Lineup:

LA CROSSE—Crider and Nyhus, forwards; Zeisler, center; Little and Renner, guards.

Baskets—Zeisler, 3; Crider, 5; Renner, 1; Nyhus, 1. Zeisler one free throw.

LANDIS TO ARRIVE IN LA CROSSE THIS MORNING

CHICAGO.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis left tonight for La Crosse, Wis., where court will be in session for about three weeks with about two hundred cases, many of them involving alleged violations of the prohibition laws scheduled to come before him. It is believed that the cases of Hurley, Wis., saloonkeepers recently arrested in a federal raid on that city would be on the docket.

CALIFORNIA AFTER GAME

BERKELEY, Calif.—Requests for a football game in the east against the University of California eleven October 22 next, were telegraphed from here today to Yale, Harvard and Princeton by Luther Nichols, California, graduate manager. Nichols said the first of three teams to reply favorably would be accepted.

Harvard has declined an invitation to play a football game in the east with the University of California on October 22. Graduate Manager of Athletics Fred Moore said tonight that the Crimson was scheduled to meet Penn State at the Stadium on that date.

CUTTING CURLS EXPENSIVE

CHICAGO, Ill.— It cost Stanley Wasno, a 12-year-old adventurer, $200 today for the souvenir curls he clipped from the heads of two little girls in a theatre last Wednesday night. Stanley was taken before Judge McKinley in the boys court and six girls from 11 to 13 years old testified against him. Judge McKinley thought the locks were worth $200.

Obituary

MRS. FRANK PETRICK

Mrs. A. C. McBride received word of the death of Mrs. Frank Petrick of New York. She was well known in La Crosse. Her maiden name was Maude Guck. She was married in 1908 to Frank Petrick. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, one son, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, and one brother.

MRS. ANNIE ANDERSON

Mrs. Annie Marie Anderson died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed A. Forss, 1342 Kane street, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Anderson was born at Mosjoen, Norway, May 13, 1839. She immigrated to this country with her parents 50 years ago and settled near West Salem which was her home until a few years ago when she moved to La Crosse to live with her daughter.

She leaves four children, John Anderson of Melrose, Albert Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Ed A. Forss of this city, and Mrs. James Larson of Port Angeles, Washington; two brothers, Engebregth Johnsen of La Crosse and Andrew Johnson of West Salem.

Funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, 1342 Kane street, and at 2 o'clock from the Bethel Lutheran church. Rev. M. L. Hastager will officiate. Burial will be made in Neshonoc cemetery near West Salem.

FRANK QUINN

Frank Quinn, 41 years old, died at a local hospital at 11 a. m. Saturday from complication of diseases. Mr. Quinn leaves his mother and one brother, William, of Newell, S. D.

The funeral will be Monday at 8:30 from the home of his mother, 708 South Fourteenth street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Dr. Robert Condon officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. F. H. AIKEN

Mrs. Frank H. Aiken, 109 South Ninth street, died at 9:30 Saturday night at her home, after a short illness.

Resident of the county many years and wife of a Civil war veteran and former clerk of the circuit court, Mrs. Aiken was well known in La Crosse.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

LENROOT DECLARES PROFITEERING IS THE REAL MENACE

Dangerous Times Ahead Unless it is Stopped Says United States Senator

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Dangerous times are ahead for the United States unless the government puts a stop to profiteering, declared United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot in a speech here tonight.

Although there is a general trend toward lower prices, some articles, such as coal and steel products are still selling at a price much higher than the pre-war level, he said.

"This is due," he said, "for the most part to the fact that profiteering has not ceased by those who are able through monopoly or gentlemen's agreements, or understandings, to maintain high prices upon certain commodities while the price of other commodities are lowered.

"We have had some recent revelations of financial profiteering in the investigation by the senate committee of the coal business. It has been conclusively shown that coal operators have been exacting profits from the American people as high as 300 per cent. If we had a department of justice that would perform its duty, some of these men would be in the penitentiary today. This criminal profiteering must stop. If the constitution does not give the federal government sufficient power to stop it, the constitution must be amended. If the republican party does not take hold of this question and give the people relief then the lease of power it now enjoys shall be short indeed.

"The people will not submit to being robbed as they have been robbed, and if some level-headed man will not help to solve the problem, there will be critical times ahead of us, more dangerous than any we are going through now."

DISARMAMENT IS URGED BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON — Definite steps looking toward disarmament were taken today by the house foreign affairs committee which reported a resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to an international convention to consider ways and means of bringing it about.

Although all members of the committee voted for the proposal democrats objected to its adoption at this time on the ground that it might embarrass the president. They contended it was a question which more properly should be considered by President-elect Harding. Chairman Porter, a warm advocate of the movement, insisted, however, that it was the desire to have the resolution ready for Mr. Harding in event Mr. Wilson did not act on it.

Representative Brooks, republican, Illinois, author of the resolution, announced that efforts would be made to expedite its consideration by the house. There was no indication of any member to get together with the senate, which has pending a resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing for armament reduction by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, authorizing the president to appoint a member of the disarmament commission of the league of nations.

AMBASSADOR GOES BACK TO ENGLAND ON A BIG MISSION

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regarding the naval program and also, regarding the Irish question.

Other Problems Up

Among other important questions these may be mentioned, first, the oil question and in particular Secretary Colby's recent note relative to equality of rights in Mesopotamia and other fields under mandate; second, disposition of the former German cables on which subject the recent conference in Washington failed to reach any solution; third, disarmament; and, fourth, the negotiations between Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, and Mr. Morris, the American ambassador at Tokio, who is now in this country, and the American attitude concerning the Japanese question in California.

Naval Policies

LONDON—The question of the naval policies of the United States and Great Britain will be one of the principal subjects discussed at the conferences between Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, the prime minister, David Lloyd George, and Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, it was stated in authoritative quarters today.

LA CROSSE MAN ASKS INDUSTRIAL AID FOR CZECHS, ROUMANIANS

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Russia has raw materials that they need and they are willing to accept Russian material products but not their political products or ideas.

"I have been laying the cases of Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania before business men of the country. I have been explaining the situation to them and have told them of the industrial needs of these countries. They need raw material to work with, they are not in need of food or clothing."

THIRSTY CANNOT KICK

WASHINGTON—Thirsty citizens who buy bottles labeled "Chamapgne" only to discover the contents to be "kickless" cider, have no legal redress, District Attorney Laskey ruled today.

RESENTS ATTACK ON NONPARTISAN LEAGUE BY ALLEN

Governor Frazier Defends Organization in North Dakota as Loyal

BISMARK, N. D.—Gov. Linn. J. Frazier in a statement tonight charged that Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, in his recent attacks on the Nonpartisan league "has departed widely from the truth."

"My attention has just been called to an attack made on A. C. Townley and the Nonpartisan league by Governor Allen," said Governor Frazier's statement.

"Mr. Allen leaves the field of opinion and pretends, at least, to state facts, when he declares that Mr. Townley and his tribe fought every war drive, opposed the sale of Liberty bonds, refused contributions to the Red Cross, discouraged the selective service law, voluntary enlistments and so on.

"Just why Governor Allen should feel compelled to assail Mr. Townley and the league so vehemently, I do not know. It seems to me that Mr. Allen would greatly strengthen his case by sticking to the facts. When he departs so widely from the truth as he has done in the statement that newspapers credit him with making, there will be many people who will jump to the conclusion that Mr. Allen for some reason fears the truth about the league, and perhaps the effect the adoption of the league's policies would have on the railway, milling and banking interests of Kansas and the political condition of the state."

Conditions During War

The Nonpartisans were in control of the North Dakota government during the entire period of the war, Governor Frazier said, adding: "North Dakota over-subscribed every liberty loan—the third by 100 percent and the second by the highest percent of any state. The Red Cross allotment was over-subscribed 288 percent, standing seventh of all states. The Y. M. C. A. allotment was doubled. Far from opposing the selective draft the per capita cost of inducing men was lower than in any other state than one and in one county not a man was drafted, the entire quota being filled by volunteers.

"In Attorney General Palmer's 'red' raids not an arrest was made in North Dakota. This state was one of the few to protect absent soldiers by a moratorium and was the first state to pass a soldiers bonus law and its figure of $25 for each month is the highest bonus in the nation."

Commenting on Kansas failure to reward service men, Governor Frazier says: "Is loyalty a matter of action or merely of words?"

Governor Frazier denied that the Nonpartisan league is arousing "class antagonism."

Fight Parasite Class

"Our only fight is against the small parasite class, which, through the control of agricultural markets, finances and railroads, have cut the farmers' prices in half, denied the farmers credit and increased railroad rates 35 percent at the very time the farmers income was cut in two.

"North Dakota's fight is directed only against food gamblers, parasitic middlemen, greedy and selfish financiers and inefficient and discriminatory private operation of railroads. Kansas and North Dakota formerly had the highest intrastate freight rates in Western territory. The Nonpartisans have reduced North Dakota rates to an average level.

"Mr. Allen intimates that North Dakota has been ruined financially by the Nonpartisan league. Census bureau reports for the year ending June 30, 1919, show an average rate of levyon the estimated true value of property in North Dakota of $1.07 and in Kansas of $1.06. Of 12 Northwestern states, North Dakota is second only to Iowa in the rate of levy and much the lowest per capita. North Dakota's 1920 state tax levy is lower than the 1919 tax."

OPPOSITION TO SHORT SELLING OF GRAIN VOICED

WASHINGTON. — Opposition to short selling and every form of purely speculative future trading, was voiced in a brief from John M. Anderson, president of the Equity Cooperative League of St. Paul, Minn., read before the house agriculture committee by Representative Young, republican, North Dakota. This organization, which was said to represent 21,000 stockholders and 400,000 customers, all farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Montana, declared through the brief from Mr. Anderson that "hedging" ought to be preserved "if it can be separated from the riot of gambling transactions now carried on in all organized grain exchanges."

The house committee is considering bills to regulate the exchanges.

"If future trading has in it all the merits claimed, "Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, declared, "the practice should become universal among the producers of these commodities and the farmer should hedge his grain before he plants his crop."

AMERICAN LEGION STARTS A SURVEY OF UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK.—The American Legion announced tonight it had begun a national survey of the unemployment situation as it affects ex-service men. Employment bureaus scattered through the country are to exchange information in an effort to preclude useless migration by job hunters and find work for men and women who saw war service. The exodus from small towns and rural communities to cities is particularly opposed by the legion employment officers.

BANDITS KILL TWO IN ROBBING BANK AT CLOSING TIME

Double Murder Precedes Escape of Bandits With Money of Bay City Bank

BAY CITY, Mich. — Armed men rode before the Broadway branch of the Saginaw county savings bank tonight, shot and killed L. M. Persons, an insurance man, and Martin L. Debat, president of the Valley Home Telephone company, and escaped with loot estimated by bank officials, of $5,000. The men headed toward Saginaw according to officials. Debats and Persons were the last depositors in the bank which was about to close for the night. Persons had just turned away from the receiving teller's window and Debat had taken his place when two men dashed through the doors and opened fire.

LA CROSSE SPIRIT EXPECTED TO MAKE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

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than its duty. The business house which denied even the proverbial "mite" to the guarantee fund, showed a spirit of less fine public spirit than any other business men had a right to expect of any associate. The woman who can rent one or more rooms and fails to do so, falls down as a citizen of her city, because she ought to know that the sort of men who are running the corn and grain show would not send to her home any one who would be objectionable.

It might be well to reiterate the statement made before that only registered delegates and exhibitors at the Grain Show will be assigned to private homes. These men (most of them graduates of the university agricultural schools) in some cases with their wives and families will be the only people who will register with the agricultural bureau and they will be provided with cards of introduction. Any others attempting to secure accomodations from private homes will be unauthorized and will be taken at the risk of the householder. Under such restrictions there ought to be well over a thousand people in La Crosse who would rent one or more rooms for the occasion. And to many the resulting five or ten dollars would be very acceptable.

The Queen Contest

One of the most enjoyable features of the Carnival is the contest for Queen and the five candidates for that honor are shown by portrait in this issue of the Tribune and Leader-Press. They are Miss Dora Gunther, assistant to the secretary of the Kiwanis club, Miss Josephine Leibel, clerk at the Elite confectionary, Miss Myrtle Miller of West Salem, Miss Ruth Nipper of the state normal school and Miss Stella Trane, director of music in the city schools.

This contest has brought out one of the finest displays of first class partisanship and sportsmanship which has been in evidence along local lines for a long time. The various managers of the candidates accepted their assignments without the least demur and are working like Trojans for their principals. Beginning Monday daily reports of the standing of the contestants will be published and the vote will be canvassed on Friday night and the winner announced. The next day she will go to the dressmaker, which will be most fitting.

It should be clear by this time to everyone that the souvenir buttons given to purchasers of votes for Queen, have no value other than as a receipt. Only the red carnival buttons will admit to the various events whether indoors or outdoors. The red button is a sign of the warm hospitality and friendship we feel for our friends from out of town whether from the farms o three states or from the villages with which they are interspersed. It means that everyone who could possibly afford it is giving one dollar to support the Corn and Grain show and in addition to the pleasure of having done his or her share, each person buying a red button will get four days of enjoyment. It is a valuable consideration cheaper than any ever offered to the people of this city.

The program of sports is one of the best ever prepared for a first year carnival and the committee which has arranged for this includes those who have had long experience in this line. In spite of the fact that this is a snow and ice section, winter sports have never been given the prominence they deserve here. It is expected that hockey, curling, skating in competition, winter hiking and coasting will all be indulged in to a far greater extent in future than in previous years. The outdoors calls to red-blooded people just as much in January as in June and those who hug the radiators continually miss a large share of the best part of life.

La Crosse is under test as far as this convention and the attendant carnival is concerned. Some people say it is a dead city; others that it is self-satisfied and doesn't care whether it DOES THINGS or not. But the vast majority of the people of the city have faith in its power to achieve and confidence in its future destiny.

Whether it is ready for the sort of advertising which a successful event during the week of January 24 would be, will be determined then, and if the success is less than a complete one, the responsibility will be upon those who have failed to do the small part expected of them.

But that is not the view which the two or three hundred people actively engaged in promoting the affair take of it. They are enthusiastic and energetic and indefatiguable. They insist that La Crosse is big enough to make itself known in a large, accomplishing way to the state, the adjoining states and the nation at large and they feel sure that the Gateway City will not only not fall down, but that it will carry the celebration through in a way which will make us better known, more favorably known, and produce for us a lasting friendship with all those who visit us from a thousand miles around.

SMALL DECREASE IN LIVING COSTS UP TO NOVEMBER

Report of Declines in Various Commodities Made by National Industrial Board

NEW YORK.—The cost of living decrease 5.6 per cent in the four months from July to November, and the decline was brought about by drops in the average prices of a number of important food and clothing articles so great as to offset concurrent increases in many other items the national industrial conference board reported today.

This four months, however, left the cost of living higher than in July, 1914, immediately before the war, by the following percentages: Clothing, 128; fuel and light, 100; food, 95; sundries, 92, and shelter, 66.

In its eighth report on living costs, the board let a ray of hope shine on its assertions by stating that merchandise dealers seemed to expect a further drop in prices early in 1921.

The decline of 5.6 per cent in living expenses from last July, said by the board to be the "peak of high prices," to November followed a steady rise which began in 1914, it was explained, except for a three per cent drop in the four months period in 1918. 1919 immediately after the armistice.

"The average price of food dropped nearly 12 per cent between last July and November," the report said, but the average price of potatoes dropped 63 per cent, and that of sugar 31 per cent. The average price of eggs rose 51 per cent.

"The drop in clothing prices was over 14 per cent but average prices of many items fell more than this. Cotton yard goods dropped 26 to 42 per cent. Hosiery, men's shirts, women's blouses, muslin underwear and men's coats fell 20 to 25 per cent. Shoes, men's and women's suits and women's coats, knit underwear and hats decreased less than 20 per cent. Gloves scarcely changed at all.

"Other items increased, but not enough to offset the decline in food and clothing. According to figures furnished by 151 coal dealers in 50 cities, the average price of coal continued to advance between July and November in every city except Lawrence, Lowell, and Springfield, Mass., Newark, and Trenton, N. J., and and New York city, where bituminous coal dropped somewhat. In those same places, the average cost of anthracite rose ten per cent or more within the same period.

"The average cost of electricity for domestic use decreased in Milwaukee and Racine, Wis., among other cities.

LANDIS GETS FUND FOR INVESTIGATION OF BASEBALL FRAUD

Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars Placed at His Disposal to Use as Deemed Best

CHICAGO, Ill.—The newly created advisory council of organized baseball today wound up its first meeting by drafting rules which will govern relations between the major and minor leagues and by placing a fund of $10,000 dollars at the disposal of Judge Keneshaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to be used as he sees fit in investigation in connection with the game.

The fund will be supplied entirely by the major leagues and it is believed that Judge Landis may use some of it in furthering the investigation of alleged game throwing in the 1919 world series.

The tentative draft of the major minor regulations provides that all leagues not going into the draft which was restored at the recent joint meeting of the leagues, must notify the advisory council not later than February 15 next. The regulations provide that the draft should not be compulsory, but that leagues remaining out of it cannot draft from leagues which come in.

The tentative draft of the regulations will be sent to the various leagues for their individual approval.

EVENTS IN GROUP ONE OF CARNIVAL SPORT SCHEDULE

Following is a list of the competitive events to be held during the Winter Carnival as submitted by the Sports and Games Committee:

Event No. 1—Skating efficiency tests for boys and girls of graded and high school ages.

Group A—Under 11 years of age—
Boys—150 yard race.
Girls—100 yard race.

Group B—Ages 11 to 13 inclusive—
Boys—200 yard race; 200 yard race on one skate.
Girls—100 yard race; 100 yard race on one skate.

Group C—Ages 14 to 16 inclusive—
Boys—220 yard race; 100 yard race backward skating.
Girls—220 yard race; 100 yard race backward skating.

Group D—Ages 17 to 20 inclusive—
Boys—440 yard race; 220 yard race backward skating.
Girls—440 yard race; 220 yard race backward skating.

Event No. 2—Open race for all comers—men; distance 1 mile.

Event No. 3—Open race for all comers.

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To figures supporting this statement in the report of that company. The increase in liabilities is explained upon the basis of the general increase in the scale upon which business is done, firms averaging much greater investments than formerly. Of 119 bank failures recorded for the year, North Dakota furnished thirty, or more than 25 per cent. All things considered the outlook is regarded as satisfactory.

OLDEST BUSINESS IN CITY SAVED BY LEASE ADJUSTMENT

Hebberd Company and United Cigar Store Agree on Beck Block Quarters

HEBBERD TO HAVE MORE SPACE THAN AT PRESENT

L-Shaped Store Will Front on Fourth and Main Streets

THE oldest business in La Crosse has been saved from extinction.

By an adjustment reached between the United Cigar Stores company and E. S. Hebberd, head of the Hebberd & Co., the Hebberd drug store has leased new quarters, and the probability which existed up to a few weeks ago that the United would, by taking over its store, force the drug store to liquidation, has been averted.

The arrangement just completed gives the Hebberd store the space at 120 Main street, now occupied by the United Cigar store and Sam Francis, and the north half of the store which Hebberd's now occupies. This will give the drug store L-shaped quarters with entrances on both Main and Fourth streets. The United store will have the corner location, and Sam Francis will have the rest of the south half of the building now occupied by Hebberd's.

The situation grew out of the acquirement by the United last spring of the lease of the Beck block for a fifteen year term. Until recently the concern's real estate department and Mr. Hebberd were unable to agree upon terms, and it was widely reported that the Hebberd drug store would discontinue.

Start Change at Once

Alterations of the premises will begin next month, the Hebberd store moving temporarily to the location two doors north, at 109 North Fourth street.

Hebberd & Co. will by the new arrangement have about twice their present floor space, with modern fronts on Main street and on Fourth street. The old bank vaults which were put in by the Union National bank 35 years ago will be removed.

First in La Crosse

The Hebberd store was the first drug store started in La Crosse. It is the original store of George Howard and has been in continuous operation ever since Mr. Howard opened it in 1852, just eleven years after Nathan Myrick built his first log house on Pettibone Island. La Crosse was then a village of about 100 people and Mr. Howard believes that his was the first drug store established between Dubuque and St. Paul. The store is the oldest business in any line in the city of La Crosse.

Mr. Howard moved to the present location in 1890 and died two years later, leaving the story to his son, H. L. Howard, who sold it in 1894 to S. S. Hebberd and M. E. Hebberd, the parents of the present proprietor, E. S. Hebberd, who has managed the business since that time.

Has Big Plans

Having the pioneer drug store in this part of the northwest, Mr. Hebberd believes that it is appropriate that it should have a home worthy of the distinction and it is his intention to spare neither pains nor expense in planning what he believes will be the finest drug establishment between Dubuque and St. Paul. His store will be entirely new throughout and will be organized in departments, each under responsible management. The drug and sundry departments will occupy the part of the building fronting on Main street. The prescription department will be at the north end and the soda and confectionery departments will front on Fourth street. The store will be equipped with modern fixtures, tile floor, new soda fountain, soda booths and telephone booths and every modern convenience for the conduct of business and service of the public.

EMMERT TO TALK TO TRAVELING MEN ON INCOME TAXES

P. R. Emmert, income tax collector, will meet traveling salesmen and others interested, at a meeting in Odd Fellows hall on South Fourth street next Saturday night and explain provisions of the income tax law affecting the exemptions which travelers may claim. Oliver J. Ash arranged for the meeting.

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SINGS HERE FRIDAY

ALLEN McQUHAE

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

Allen McQuhae, the new Irish tenor who sings here Friday, January twenty-first, the third of the Music Artist Series, has had an interesting career. Born in Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland, he was educated at St. Francis Xavier's and Stoneyhurst and destined for the priesthood. However when only twenty he left Ireland and coming to America, went to work as a farm hand in Manitoba. From here he went to Dawson city where he worked in the mines and saved some money, returning later to Manitoba he purchased a farm.

When asked recently what prompted him to become a professional singer Mr. McQuhae replied, "Milking cows near Winnipeg. You see in Ireland I had been a choir-boy, over here I always sang at my work. I found shortly that the one thing about my agricultural labors that satisfied everyone was my singing." The result was he took his earnings and went to New York to secure the training he desired. His first experiences were full of the discouragements that meet every young artist. At length he took a position as cabaret singer in a restaurant. It was here that he was "discovered" and from here he went under proficient teachers to prepare for the concert stage.

Engagements quickly followed as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony, the Cincinnati and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestras. Mr. McQuhae's concert career was interrupted at the time of America's entrance into the war by his thoroughly Irish desire to "be in at the fightin'." Though not subject to the draft he enlisted and in a month's time was in France whence he returned in due course with British and French citations to his credit as well as a lieutenant's commission.

Plunging with his characteristic enthusiasm into concert work once more he has met with constant success. While the critics comment favorably upon "his robust tenor," its "warmth and ringing clarity of tone," "his dramatic sense and emotional temperament," after hearing him sing the "Arioso from Pagliacci", he seems to be equally approved for the deep human appeal of his singing of such old favorites as "Molly Brannigan," "The Old Plaid Shawl," or the "Minstrel Boy."

LUENING AND KLICH LAND CONVENTION FOR THIS CITY

Eugene H. Luening and Henry Klich arrived home Saturday from Janesville, where they attended the Master Builders of Wisconsin state convention and landed the next convention for this city.

Mr. Luening was one of the principal speakers at the convention. Spirited rivalry developed in the race to obtain the next convention, but La Crosse delegates, fortified by letters and telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce, landed the meeting handily.

The convention will bring between 300 and 400 builders to this city next January.

"Taking your piano lesson, are you, dear?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter.

"Yes, mother."

"Where is your father?"

"In the cyclone-cellar, mother!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Public Debate

FOR BETTER ASSESSING

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Among some of the things soon to come before the city council is the appointment or reappointment of the two city assessors, and fixing the salaries for them and the city tax commissioner.

The public generally is not interested and the aldermen are not doing anything to find out what the people want done, and usually the public wake up when it is too late to do anything.

At the present time the assessors are getting only $1,200 per year each, putting in their full time, and the tax commissioner gets but $1,500, but after the taxpayers' meeting last February, the council helped the tax commissioner to $50 per month additional for clerk hire, which ends with the year.

Neither one of these men are paid enough for good service, the tax commissioner should get $2,500 per year and the assessors should get not less than $1,500 each, and when the council does its duty with regard to these matters, the taxpayers have a right to expect better service in return.

At the taxpayers' meting last year it was voted to ask the council to engage the services of an expert on the value of all classes of buildings, have him inspect the interior of the buildings for a better valuation on them, but it has been found out that there is no provision in the charter whereby that can be done at present.

The present assessors have been very diligent the past year to give better service, and have tried to get at a proper equalization of values and did some especially good work on personal property, but there is yet a chance for better service on buildings, and why would not it be a good idea for the council to make a requirement of them to find some way of getting an inspection of the interior of buildings.

A little discussion and interest on the part of the taxpayers at the present time will be a good thing. A little shaking up of these things once in awhile is a healthy necessity.

Please write up some editorials on it. Yours truly,

H. L. TAYLOR.

PUBLISH CLUB PLANS

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Why not give the public some idea as to what is going to be held and what is expected of them? When, where and what time are the parades to be held? Why wait until the last minute before letting anyone know? Is the committee the only ones that should know these things? Why not publish names of marching clubs daily or the number expected to march? Why is this answer given when anyone is asked if they are going to or if they will march: "I don't know, I will if there is enough other clubs". I personally believe that by publishing daily what marching clubs are being formed would greatly aid others to know and by doing this would spread the carnival spirit.

A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE MARCHING CLUBS.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Why is it that the city goes to considerable expense to establish skating rinks, and after they are established the officials in charge do everything they can to prevent their use?

Take, for instance, the rink on Twelfth and Jackson. Two to four men have been kept working on it all fall, and they had a fire going in the recreation building. Now they have the rink finished and in godd condition, and they lock up the recreation building so that the public can not use it.

Saturday afternoon there were 300 skaters on the rink and the building was closed. Smoke was pouring out of the chimney, but no one was allowed to get any benefit from the heat unless it was the attendant who had locked himself in.

The park commission was called up and asked about it and they replied that the building was locked because the rink had not been cleaned off. It was cleaned off good enough to provide skating for as many as could crowd on. Give the public a chance to skate and let them use the facilities that have been provided for them.

CITIZEN.

WHAT'S BOOTH FOR?

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Permit me a small space in your excellent paper for a comment on the use of the new "shack" on the Powell skating rink. Why did the city replace the old wooden shack by a lovely new brick building, if it is not to be used by the skaters?

Let me give you some facts of Saturday afternoon for the information of whoever has charge of such places. When the children, who are out of school on that day, flocked to the rink by the hundreds, and there were women as well as children, they were all refused admittance to the shack either to put on their skates or for warmth, and remember it was zero weather. But was there anybody in the shack, you ask? Oh, yes, indeed! The honorable caretaker and three of his friends enjoying themselves sitting there smoking their pipes and conversing with one another.

Is that what our "pas" and "mas" paid taxes for?

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Heliotrope—Nope. I never sawum.

Dorothy—Well, Helen did. And just think what she did when she foundum?

Heliotrope—Wazzat?

Dorothy—She tried to vampum.—Sun Dial.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR AND AUXILIARY IN JOINT INSTALLATION

The Spanish War Veterans held open installation with the Ladies Auxiliary, last Tuesday. The installing officer for the War Veterans was Department Commander Guy M. Dulin, Milwaukee who put the work on in a very impressive manner, and installing officer for the Ladies Auxiliary was Mrs. Maud Long, past president, who conducted the work in her usual capable manner. Mr. Dulin outlined the benefits of belonging to the organization and predicted that within a short time more beneficial pension laws would be passed in favor of the veterans who had received practically no recognition from the government for their services since the Spanish-American war ended, nearly twenty-two years ago. The meeting closed with several musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux, followed by refreshments. Thos. H. Bailey is the new commander for the Spanish War Veterans and Mrs. Anna Young is the new president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Mississippi river after leaving its source of Lake Itasca is less than twenty feet wide and two feet deep.

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AFTERNOON ENJOYED AT OLD FASHIONED SPINNING BEE PARTY

Rev. Samuel Davis of Pennsylvania Accepts Call as Pastor of Federated Church

WEST SALEM, Wis. (Special)—Mrs. Reinhold Herman was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to a spinning party the guests were Mesdames Fred Garbers, Henry Horman, Fred Labus, Sr., William Wehrs, Dora Achterkirchen and William Becker. The guests came with their spinning wheels to while away the afternoon making high priced yarn from low priced wool. The husbands were invited for supper, after which cards were played and a pleasant time enjoyed.

A. L. Thompson, who has been associated with the firm of Dunlap and Thompson has withdrawn from the partnership and taken a position with the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Department in the Division of Weights and Measures.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and children of La Crosse spent a few days here recently with relatives.

The Study club will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandman. The lesson will be Chapter II in the study book. The Leader of the meeting will be Mrs. Myrtle Samuels. There will be a debate: "Resolved that the income tax is preferable to the general property tax. —Mrs. Trimbell and Mrs. W. Smith.

Rev. Samuel E. Davis of Manticoke, Pa., who preached here the last three Sundays in December has accepted the call to the pastorate in the Federated church and it is expected that he will return here to assume his new duties this month.

The West Salem Volunteer Fire Department held its annual dance on Thursday evening, January 13.

Mrs. A. C. Cullman entertained the Class of 1918 at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday, in honor of her daughters, Misses Sophia and Ceona. Those present were the Misses Verna Young, Anna Marie Ottersen, Violet Marshall, Vera Herman, Roy Cullman, and Adolph Sprain.

Mrs. Louise Cullman entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Novelty club and their husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Williams Friday evening. A picnic supper was served, after which the time was spent playing "500." The club presented Mrs. Williams with a gift.

Thirty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Max Selmer on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent at cards and later a picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirmse entertained at dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for twelve.

The Misses Margaret Bolles, Dorothy Waite and Bernice McDonald entertained the following young people from Bangor at a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening at the Bolles home: Misses Dorothy Jones, Irene Roberts, and Messrs Claude Backus, Roy Evans, John Bosshard, and Clarence Meinking and Donald Taylor of West Salem.

Mrs. John McKinley entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday the following guests were present, Katherine Roberts, Minneapolis; Floyd Buul, Bernice McDonald, Margaret Bolles, Dorothy Waite and Donald Taylor, West Salem, Dorthy Jones, Irene Roberts, Clarence Meinking, Claude Backus, John Bosshard and Roy Evans of Bangor.

Mr. B. F. Oltman entertained twelve gentlemen at cards on Saturday evening in honor of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Mickelson of Richland Center.

Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Chris Buul, Mrs. George Middlebrook, Mrs. R. M. Taylor and Miss Nellie Smead were entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Maude Taylor of La Crosse.

The Community Sunday School at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Superintendent—G. R. Foster; Ass't Superintendent—L. R. Dudley; Secretary—Maynard Heider; Ass't Secretary—Theo. Bolles; Treasurer—Robert Garlock; Organist—Myra Wilcox; Ass't Organist—Dorothy Dudley.

STRAW AS AUTOMOBILE FUEL

While the commercial possibilities of straw, corn-cobs and other similar waste material has not been determined, the Government experts at Arlington, Va., have been at work conducting some experiments with this object in view.

Fifty pounds of straw will yield about 300 cubic feet of gas. Converted into power for propelling an automobile, a light roadster can go fifteen miles on fifty pounds of straw. At present, the immediate problem is in the conversion of straw gas into liquid form or condensing it as a possible motor fuel. Among the by-products obtained in the manufacture of gas is carbon residue suitable for making lamp black of fine quality. Likewise this residue contains limited quantities of potash, phosphates and nitrogenous compounds of fertilizing value. The tar and ammoniacal liquids resulting from the process, aside from their value as disinfectants and preservatives may be useful in the dye industry.

Straw gas is not brand new, the process being developed by George Harrison, a Canadian engineer at Moosejaw. The University of Saskatchewan, Canada, installed a straw gas equipment, which was later purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Canadian scientists succeeded in operating an automobile with the product, the fuel supply being transported in a large flexible bag on top of the car.

Had Him Beat

Stories concerning victims of wifely prattle recall a poignant one told by a headmaster, who wrote on a boy's report, "A good worker, but talks too much."

The rule of the school was that during the holidays each boy must get his report indorsed by his father. In this case the report came back with a brief comment attached:

"You should hear his mother."

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Boys' part wool Union Suits, in sizes 12, 14 and 16, sold for $2.00 to $2.25, sale price, at per suit **$1.50**

DOERFLINGER'S

Men's Socks

Men's seamless blue and brown mixed heavy cotton Socks, sold for 25c, Sale Price per pair **19c**

Women's Union Suits

Women's white ribbed cotton fleeced Union Suits, medium weight, either low neck, no sleeves, and ankle length or medium low neck, short sleeves and ankle length, were $2.00 for all sizes, Sale Price $1.50.

A Sale Including the Last of our Winter Garments

No matter where you stop on your stroll through these displays you are certain to encounter any number of modes that will appeal to your sense of economy as well as to your taste. True, these are the last of our Winter Garments, but from standpoints of quality and fashion they are every bit attractive as any that have been shown anywhere this season. Below are a few typical values.

Women's Coats at **1/2 and 1/3 Off**

SUITS at .... **1/2 and 1/3 Off**

Dresses reduced from **1/4 to more than 1/2**

Fur Sets and Pieces at ..... **1/2 Price**

HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS

One lot of HOUSE DRESSES in nurse stripe gingham, sizes 44 to 56, $3.50 value, specially priced at **$2.39**

One lot of APRONS in percale and chambray, light and dark colors, a wonderful bargain at each **$1.00**

WE have a few NURSES' UNIFORMS left from the sale a few days ago. Regular $6.00 value, for **$3.00**

Here is a real "bridge" concealed in every Arch Preserver Shoe—an integral part of the shoe—built in. It keeps your foot arch always in normal shape—supports it as Nature intended for the foot to be supported. This "bridge" means happy feet—healthy feet—all during life!

Arch Preserver Shoes have an exclusive built-in arch construction, which, combined with correctly designed lasts, insure a lifetime of foot comfort for any woman.

These shoes look as you wish them to look—they cost no more than other good shoes. Therefore, why shouldn't you wear them, and make sure of a lifetime of foot happiness?

95c SHIRT SALE 95c

A Sale of Shirts that You'll Welcome

There will be very few men who don't take up this Shirt bargain, especially those who know good values, for these shirts are almost too good to be true. They are made of very good material and specially priced for this sale at **95c**

Your Carnival Suits Are Here

Prices from $7.50 up

Carnival Mackinaws, $5.00

Caps, Socks, etc., 75c to $1

Carnival Knickers at $5.00

Work Shirts each at . . 95c

Canvas Gloves, Dozen pair $1.75

You Can't Afford to Miss these Drug Department Bargains

CREME OIL TOILET SOAP ..... 3 cakes for **21c**
Limit 3 cakes.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX, 1-pound package **14c**

BUNSON'S CATARRH JELL, 25c tube at **15c**

DE BELLE'S KIDNEY PILLS, 25c box at **15c**

KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, 60c bottle at **49c**

ARMAND FACE POWDER, 50c box at **43c**

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA, 40c bottle at **30c**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA, 35c package at **25c**

January Sale of Corsets

Odds and ends of corsets, waist line or elastic top models, some low bust styles, all new stock, no soiled corsets in this assortment, new styles, regular $3.50 values, during this sale at—

$2.50

GROCERY SPECIALS

SWIFT'S ARROW BORAX ..... 10 bars for **39c**

LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP ..... 10 bars for **39c**

WASHING POWDER — Rub-No-More or Swift's Pride, large package **25c**

Special Combination With Sugar at 5c pound

5 pounds Sugar for 25c
½ pound Coffee 20c
½ pound Japan Tea 25c
1 pound Pure Cocoa 25c

All for 95c

$1.20 value.

After Inventory Specials from the Yard Fabric Section Monday

Timely Savings. Wonderful Values. Lots Limited.

36 inch Dress Percales, After Inventory Sale per yard **19c**
Choice of light and dark colors; neat styles. Stripes, checks and figures.

32 in. White Madras Shirtings, After Inventory Sale, per yard **39c**
Mill shorts; clean perfect goods; worth double; stylish for waists and skirts.

36 inch Colored Tricolette Silks, After Inventory Sale, yd. **$1.98**
Shown in all the wanted spring shades; formerly sold for $4.50 yard.

54 in. Fine All Wool French Serge, After Inventory Sale, yd. **$1.98**
Color standard navy blue; very fine grade; note the width.

36 inch Black Silks, After Inventory Sale, per yard . . . **$1.79**
You have choice of either taffeta silk or satin messaline; big value.

36 in. Skinner's Lining Silks, After Inventory Sale, per yd. **$2.98**
Full line of staple colors; formerly sold for $4.00 yard.

36 inch Eiderdown Flannel, Afer Inventory Sale, per yard **$1.25**
White and colors; the wanted fabric for Carnival Suits.

54 in. Novelty Winter Cloakings, After Inventory Sale, yd, **$2.98**
Values up to $3.50 yard; don't miss this bargain; our loss is your gain.

Buy Eiderdown Flannel for Your Carnival Costumes. It's warm and comfy and just the proper weight; colors and white.

The Domestic Section Offers Unusual After Inventory Bargains

BLANKETS—$3.50 grey and tan Blankets, nicely fleeced, good firm quality, special Monday at per pair **$2.59**

$3.95 BLANKETS, in tan and grey, nicely fleeced on both sides, heavy quality, at per pair **$3.29**

59c WHITE CRIB BLANKETS, blue and pink borders, firm quality and well fleeced, specially priced for Monday at each..... **35c**

27-inch OUTING FLANNEL in neat blue and pink stripes and checks, heavy quality, well napped, per yard **19c**

TURKISH TOWELS

Extra heavy TURKISH TOWELS, plain white, double thread, regular 79c quality, each at **50c**

Large size TURKISH TOWELS, plain white, heavy quality, 50c values, Monday each at **29c**

MUSLIN AND NAINSOOK

36-inch full bleached soft finish MUSLIN, 43c value, at per yard **20c**

36-inch full bleached soft finish MUSLIN, 40c quality, at per yard **18c**

36-inch full bleached soft finish NAINSOOK, special at per yard **30c**

36-inch full bleached soft finish NAINSOOK, Monday, per yard **39c**

Big Reductions On All Sheets Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads.

$1.25 Can of Sherwin Williams House Paint for 1 cent

With two cans of Sherwin-Williams Paint at $1.25 each per quart can.

You buy two quart cans of Paint at $1.25 per can, (regular price) the third can will cost you 1c.

Three colors to choose from—straw, light lead and flesh.

This wonderful bargain good for Monday only.—BASEMENT.

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

The Walrus

"The time has come" the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

(By C. A. W.)

Gee, but it's great to be the Politeness Reporter!

And it's greater to have 'em all thinking you're the Politeness Reporter.

There was a time in the history of this burgh when a mere reporter, meandering around his daily beat, got a cheery "Howdy" or "Good Morning" when he ambled into a few offices; but more often he encountered just a grunt of recognition or was forced to wait until the man he wanted to see finished dictating to his stenographer or heard through to the end the funny story or idle gossip which some other caller was relating, before he could get an audience.

But it's different now.

It's joy supreme to be a reporter on this family journal, and our only hope is that we can hold our job forever, or the effects of the Politeness contest lasts until the millenium.

Witness the daily morning experiences of a scribe on the Tribune and Leader-Press.

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Stepping out into the crisp morning air ready to start out on his beat, at 9:30 a. m., the reporter casually glances across the street, as he buttons his overcoat and sees three telephone girls smiling pleasantly from the window of the exchange. No, no, the girls are not flirting—they are just polite.

Heading north, the reporter had not tacked across the street before he got a cheery wave of the arm from a boyhood friend driving a delivery wagon and ultra-delightful salutations from two women way over on the tea-store corner.

At the entrance to Sam Grant's refreshment emporium the driver of a near-beer truck carrying a heavy case of bottled goods, waited patiently until the scribe passed before crossing the sidewalk with his load.

And thus it went all the way down Main street. The president of this land of the brave and home of the free couldn't have received many more bows and smiles and "high-balls" in a given space in a town of this size than the reporter was accorded in two blocks.

Arriving at Fourth and Main street the reporter "ducked" into the first office on his beat, a place where a firm of disciples of Blackstone dispense advice at so much per.

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Instantly there was a scene of wild commotion in the office. The stenographer handed out a smile which was nothing short of dazzling, the student lawyer opened the door to the inner sanctum with a bow which would have honored the sultan, and the two members of the firm inside, with much scraping of chairs, and quick jumps hastened to usher the scribe to the only Morris chair the office possessed.

Of course they had no news but one of the firm offered to let the reporter read his morning mail, drive his new sedan around the block or enjoy his hospitality at luncheon, if he could qualify for the politeness prize.

Whether they were kidding the reporter or were really trying to get in the race for that ten-spot is too deep a question for the scribe to answer right off the bat, but in any event the boy who wears out shoe leather try to get items to interest the populace enjoyed the treatment and was moved to distribute his two remaining smokes to show his appreciation thereof.

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So you see it works both ways. Give the reporter a smile and a real welcome and he'll open up like a sunflower in August. Close up like a clam and he will go off and fish in some other part of the pond.

It's a gay life—if you don't weaken. But, really, the first hundred years is the hardest for a reporter, and if he gets a smile and a few crumbs of comfort in the shape of news items, as he makes his weary rounds, he will do anything for you, from writing a first page story about a new arrival at your house to relating, in the choicest queen's English, what the bride wore, when the kid grew up and marched to the altar. There are some of us who have been in business long enough for that, and we're glad of it—now that the politeness contest has been launched and there are miles and miles of smiles everywhere.

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Remember Adolph Weisbecker, who pitched for the Jewels, and also for the old La Crosse club when Patrolman Frank Wolfe and Fox of Oshkosh took turns with him in occupying the box? Adolph blew out of La Crosse nearly two decades ago, locating in Mitchell, S. D., and later moving to Burlington, Ia., where an attack of typhoid pneumonia put an end to his baseball career. Then we lost track of him and had not heard much about him for years until Art Schroeder received the other day a letter postmarked Cananea, Son., Mexico, conveying the news that Adolph is an assistant master mechanic of a big mining company operating in our neighboring country which employs some 6,000 men. Taking the privilege of copying part of the letter, we will quote Adolph as follows:

"I have been down here now about four months but must leave again for the company is to close the place down tight for some time. We left Globe for this place some time ago, figuring that Mexico was about through fighting and there are some mighty good jobs down here to be gotten; but now, with copper down and the other troubles on, this country is worse off than America, so I guess I will have to beat it back to Globe. I am at present the assistant M. M. of this company. It is some place. They employ about 6,000 men and of course 90 percent are Mexicans. Will admit there is nothing great about this town. The people live in old shanties, most of them built of coal oil cans. Some of these guys down here are bad hombres. They shoot a Gringo every once in a while and the best of it is, they never get the guy that does the shooting. For some reason they have it in for the Gringo."

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Before leaving for Madison to take up his legislative duties, Assemblyman F. H. Fowler expressed a desire to have representatives of organized labor in La Crosse communicate with him regarding legislation which they thought would be of benefit to workers. Incidentally Mr. Fowler indicated a desire to treat all classes of people fairly and give an ear to the opinions and desires of all his constituents who desired to confer with him, before casting his vote on the mooted questions which will engage the attention of the lawmakers at Madison the next 5 or 6 months. He and Mrs. Fowler have taken an apartment at 328 West Washington street in Madison for the session. Their home here will be occupied by the family of W. L. Sawyer, the new manager of the Montague plant.

FILLMORE COUNTY CAVE YIELDS PETRIFIED BODY AND ANCIENT FIREARMS

EXPLORER DISCOVERS PART OF REMAINS IN SUBTERRANEAN ROOM

Believed to Have Been Haunt of "Land Pirates" Who Infested that Vicinity

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Fillmore and Wabasha county caves have been the objective of explorers recently. And although many of the caves have been discovered long ago, deep, subterranean rooms of astonishing dimensions are still being found that yield many valuable relics of considerable worth in determining the characteristics of the red man who first inhabited this region and which also aid in reconstructing historical work which has at first, been, of a somewhat hazy nature because of the inability to secure definite foundation.

Especially are caves numerous in Fillmore county, though Wabasha county is believed to be a close second. In a Fillmore county cave George Bacon, a farmer now residing near Fountain, Minn., over thirty years ago found the petrified body of a woman who, archeologists affirm, belonged to a race existing before the Indians of this country. The story of this discovery has brought out the fact that in a Wabasha county cave, long known to the residents of it's vicinity as the Old Fork Cave, there was several years ago found part of a petrified human body. Unlike the Fillmore county cave mentioned, the location of the Wabasha cave is quite well known, though it's entrance would never be discovered unless the searcher knew exactly where to seek for it.

Cave Flooded in Freshets

A walk or ride of six miles in a northeasterly direction from Plainview, Minn., will bring one to a deeply wooded region, through which runs a small stream which is, for the greater part of the time, a shallow rivulet. But after heavy rains, or early in the spring when the snow and ice upon the surrounding bluffs has added it's no small share to the stream it is swollen until it's banks will scarcely contain it, an unimportant matter, no doubt thinks the prospective and uninitiated explorer. But after one has found and entered the cave, they never after regard as immaterial the condition of the stream, for one must wade a number of feet in the water, then lie as flat as possible in it at a certain point in order to squeeze through the caves's entrance which is situated just where the spring, which feeds the brook, gushes from the rocks. It is believed that no other cave in this or surrounding counties can boast of so unique a "door". One must, indeed, possess an insatiable desire for exploration to face the extreme unpleasantness of the entrance, as when once in the subterranean chamber, one must do their exploring in wet clothes and must also exert much ingenuity to keep dry the matches, flashlight or other means of illumination taken with them.

But the strenuous efforts required to gain an entrance are more than compensated by the sight that meets the eyes even in the first chamber, the ceiling of which is from four to nearly thirty feet in height near the entrance. Monster stalactites, of wonderful form and crystal-white in their purity, depend from the roof. These formations are found in other chambers of the cave; the exact number of rooms having never been found.

Explorers Need Rope Guide

The person or persons who start upon the journey through the rooms and winding passages without an equipment of plenty of stout cord or rope, one end of which can be secured at the entrance and the coil unrolled and used as a guide rope, or who goes unprovided with good flashlights, plenty of matches or dependable lanterns, will sadly rue their mistake. For what with the many windings of the corridors, the repeating of practically the same formations in the most of the chambers that ramify in all directions from the "halls" of even a person who is well experienced and proficient in cave-lore will find himself wondering if he is really on the right path to the entrance.

A man whose veracity is not questioned, tells of exploring this cave as far as possible with a ball of binding-twine containing two thousand, five hundred feet securely fastened to a rock at the entrance and the twine used as a guide-rope, as he wandered through passage after passage, room after room, with the evidence before him that there were many other rooms which he had not entered nor would attempt to enter without a longer length of cord. Before turning back, however, he discovered a second mouth to the cave and to a very few beside himself is it known that the cave has two openings.

The second means of egress to the outside world is found only after a long scramble through several rooms and when one emerges from the second mouth he finds himself standing upon an immense rock that stands fully sixty feet above the level of the ravine and which projects so far from the parent cliff that it produces a shivery feeling of being suspended in mid-air.

Finds Petrified Body of Man

In the first of the rooms of the cave, there was found by this same man before mentioned as exploring this underground place, part of the petrified body of a man; from which the head, one arm and the lower limbs from the knee down, were missing. At the same time that this body was found, there were also found upon the floor of the cave several separate bones, presumably human. There were also found several broken gun stocks, on an ancient pattern, many broken bows and arrows and flint arrow heads.

Many conjectures have been offered as to the presence of the body. Like that found in the cave near Preston, Minn., it seems wellnigh impossible to get it to the surface. Old residents of the country bring forward that many years ago, as their fathers have told them the story, that neighborhood was infested by "land pirates", who ruthlessly pillaged and plundered for miles around and stored their plunder in the cave, using the least known entrance on the bluff top as their means of entrance and egress. If this be true, doubtless the body is that of some ill-fated member of the robber crew who, because of non-conformance to the band's law or perhaps because of suspected treachery, was slain and left to provide food for any beast that might roam into the rock chamber. Another explanation is that it may be the body of a battle's victim as the presence of firearms, bows and arrows would indicate that the chamber might have been the scene of severe conflict between the red men and their white enemies.

Other lesser caves are found in Wabasha county, but so far as known, none of these latter contain the numerous rooms, multitude of stalactites nor the remains of any human being, nor do they contain arrowheads and the like.

UNIVERSITY HOLDS SCHOOLS TO TEACH FARM ACCOUNTING

To Attack General Ignorance of Farmers on the Production Cost of Their Crops

MADISON, Wis.—One-day accounting schools for farmers will be held in different sections of the state during the next few weeks. Requests for aid in keeping farm records resulted in establishment of this means of making modern business methods available to the farmer, according to John S. Donald, former secretary of state, and now of the department of agricultural economics at the University, who is in charge of the work.

Farmers are said to be realizing the importance of stressing the economic and business side of farming where once the production side was the main problem. "We may talk of basis prices on costs of production, but few farmers know what to charge for production of the crops that are raised," Mr. Donald said. "Relative costs are practically unknown, and farmers' records are the only place where they may be found. Besides the pure business reason of knowing how the farm is being conducted as a business, there is great aid which widespread use of farm accounts will give to the marketing problem."

The first of the accounting schools was held in Pierce county during the last week in December. Chippewa, Shawano, Wood, St. Croix, Burnett and other counties have applied for dates for the schools, it was said.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Livestock Council

The La Crosse County Livestock Council held its annual meeting at West Salem January 5th.

This Livestock Council was organized two years ago. Its membership consists of the president and secretary of all the County Livestock breed associations and one prominent breeder of unorganized breeds.

The work of the Livestock Council is not to dictate but to outline general plans and make recommendations to the various breed associations, for the benefit of the Livestock interests of the county. It does not in any way conflict with work of any association but tends to develop that cooperative spirit which is so necessary to agriculture.

The Council recommended that the County Agent write to all breeders of purebred and high grade livestock in the county, to get a list of what they may have for sale, and to regularly compile a for sale list and a want to buy list of any farm product, but especially livestock. Any farmer in the county can use this for sale list through which to advertise any purebred male or female and high grade female of any breed or class of livestock from Bantam chickens to horses. This list to be mimeographed and sent to every farmer in the county once each month throughout the year.

The object of this for sale list is to let the other fellow know where he can buy what he may want or who may want what he has to sell.

Holstein Breeders Meet

The La Crosse County Holstein breeders' association held its fourth annual meeting at West Salem January 6th, 1921.

While not all the members were present, the meeting was well attended by older members and several new breeders who became members. The members were there with ideas and a purpose which made it the most enthusiastic and business-like meeting the association has held.

The following are some of the projects that the Holstein breeders will push during 1921.

Purebred Sire campaign.

Boy and Girl Calf club (Holstein).

A special committee was appointed to promote a real Holstein calf club and a county Holstein herd to be exhibited at the state Fair.

If agreeable to the other breed associations of this county the Holstein breeders will again join hands and help to make Livestock Boosters' Day, bigger and better than the one held last year, which visitors from outside the county pronounced a success in every way.

A Holstein Breeders' Picnic will be held some time during the summer.

The Association voted to hold district meetings and organize district Holstein clubs, for example, a club in Mormon Coulee for Shelby and Greenfield townships, one at Holmen for Onalaska, Holland and parts of Campbell and Farmington townships, one at Bangor for Bangor and Burns and Middle Ridge, the other townships being represented at West Salem. With this form of organization Holstein activities should be pushed to the limit.

The last year's sales committee was reelected including Sam Hyde, making five members.

Mr. Geo. Ebersole and Dr. J. P. West of the State Veterinary Department were present and gave talks on tuberculosis and explained in detail the Bang Farm.

The following officers were elected; Alfred Nuttleman, President; J. D. McDonald, Vice-President; W. E. Spreiter, Secretary; John Vanderploeg, Treasurer; John Engass, Director; Sam Hyde, Director.

Coming Events

Community Corn and Grain Show at West Salem, January 14th. There are classes open to all.

Horticultural meeting at West Salem High School, January 14th, at 2 P. M.

Horticultural meeting in Majestic Hall, Bangor, Friday, January 14th, at 8 P. M.

Horticultural meeting at Newburg's Corners, Saturday, January 15th at 1:30 P. M.

Horticultural meeting at North Ridge School, Saturday, January 15, at 8 P. M.

School District Fair at Union Mills school Friday, January 21st, afternoon and evening.

State Corn and Grain Show and Mid-winter Carnival at La Crosse, January 25 to 29th.

Annual Farmers' Course and "Get-Together" Market Conference at College of Agriculture, Madison, February 1-10. Reduced railroad rates have been promised for the Get-Together Conference, providing there are 350 65-cent fares or more. Write or phone the County Agent if you plan to go so the rate question can be definitely settled.

A series of five clothing conferences will be conducted by Miss Gladys Meloche of the University of Wisconsin on the following dates. The purpose of these meetings is, first to demonstrate the short cuts in sewing and using machine attachments; second, to show the value of different materials and their use; also what can be made out of sugar sacks etc. These meetings will be held regularly, once each month for four months, with Miss Meloche in charge each time.

HalfWay Creek—Tuesday afternoon, January 18th.

Onalaska—Monday afternoon, January 17th.

Campbell—Wednesday afternoon, January 19th.

Town of Shelby—Tuesday evening January 18th.

Mindoro—Friday afternoon, January 21st.

W. E. SPREITER, County Agent.

LEITHOLD CO. MUSIC STORE REDECORATED; PRAISE ARTISTICNESS

Business House Here Called One of Finest in Appointments in Wisconsin

EIGHT BOOTHS NOW AVAILABLE TO TRY OUT NEW RECORDS

Pianos Displayed in Booths; Ivory Grey Color Scheme

With the hanging of a large electric sign over the entrance last week, the Fred Leithold Piano company has completed a plan of redecoration remodelling and rearrangement of departments that makes the company's music store at 325 Main street, one of the finest and most completely stocked and appointed stores of its kind in Wisconsin or, in fact, in the middle west.

The store has been remodeled practically from the sidewalk to the rear of the premises and from the basement to the roof. The old, large display window on Main street, with its familiar entrance on the side has been replaced with two handsome display windows, with a central entrance.

Windows Are Artistic

The display windows are especially artistic. The walk is surfaced with linotile, in gray and black, which is said to be the latest floor or semi-sidewalk surface material. Between the walk and the bottom of the window are borders of handsome Alaskan marble. The interiors of the windows are finished with birch, inlaid with ebony and finished in silver grey, which gives a rich appearance, combining smartness with conservatism. Large flood lights in the ceilings illuminate the windows at night until they are brighter almost than in daylight.

Upon entering the store the first thing that attracts the eye or impresses itself on the senses of the customer or visitor is the soft, homey atmosphere of the store. This feeling is due in a large measure to the ivory grey coloring of the woodwork and walks, which is the color scheme of the store and the luxurious green carpet that stretches over the walks, the entire length of the store. Just inside the entrance is a music rack containing thousands of copies of popular music. The rack is finished in ivory grey and blends with the wall decorations. At the left of the entrance are cases of musical instruments artistically arranged, seeming to invite people to pick them up and play them.

Cases of Beautiful Instruments

Here one may find beautiful silver and gold saxaphones and cornets made by Holton; marimbas, bells and xlyophones from Deegan; drums from Gibson and mandolins and guitars from Gibson.

Next to the musical instruments are the shelves and boxes of standard and classical sheet music. There is a stock of approximately 25,000 copies of sheet music constantly on hand. This counter, supplemented by the racks of popular and classic music, contains practically everything published in sheet music form, including complete Century and McKinley editions and full Schirmer library.

Along the right side of the store, on entering, one finds the record demonstrating booths. There are eight of these booths and they extend nearly the full length of the store. They are finished in the soft ivory grey, carpeted in green and contain several chairs, stand and a Victrola. Double glass windows make them soundproof; that is, one may sit in a booth and hear "Margerie" played and enjoy this latest fox trot to the fullest extent and not be annoyed in the slightest by the sound of Galli Curci's superb voice, rising clear and sweet in an adjoining booth. In fact you would never know there was a sound in existence outside of the melody in the particular booth in which you are seated.

15,000 Records in Stock

In the tiers of shelves containing the Victor records that range the wall opposite the booths are from 10,000 to 15,000 records. "We carry every Victor record made," was the way Fred Leithold described the records on the shelves.

A new departure in the arrangement of the floor and display space is the balcony that runs from the center of the store to the rear, about 35 feet. Here on the green carpeted, hardwood floor, with ivory grey tinted walls are all the Victrolas from the smallest in size and price to the most pretentious and expensive machine made by the Victor company. Besides, the display on the floor there are the two large booths, filled with machines, where the purchaser may hear the tonal qualities of each machine before deciding on which one to purchase. These booths are lighted by artistic ceiling lights that are lighted and extinguished by a piston-like switch which is suspended on a chain.

On the second floor are three large white, glass enclosed rooms in which are displayed the pianos. Here one may make a selection of grand, upright or player pianos made by Steinway, Estey, Emerson, Hobart M. Cable Davenport & Tracy and Gulbransen. It is a feast for the eyes to see these rooms, filled with pianos of various colored woods, polished to the state of mirrors. The floors are of hardwood. Leading into the rooms is a long passageway that traverses the length of the floor, ending at the freight elevator in the rear that runs from the basement to the second floor. It takes only a few minutes to unload a piano from a truck in the alley, on the elevator and raise it to the second floor. Then it is merely a matter of pushing it along the passageway into the display rooms.

3,000 Player Rolls in Stock

In the basement or lower floor one finds the player piano roll room. Here one may select rolls for player pianos from a stock of nearly 3,000 rolls. Back of this room is the store room for musical instruments such as saxaphones, cornets, marimbas, and so forth. In another room are stored scores of piano benches of assorted shapes and kinds of wood and in the rear is the shipping room. The Leithold company also has a warehouse in the rear of 114 North Third street where surplus stock is kept.

Fred Leithold, who is head of the Fred Leithold Piano company, has been in business in La Crosse for more than 25 years. For 15 years the company has been at 325 Main street. Associated with his father in the business since he graduated from high school, is Harry Leithold who is given much credit by his father for his assistance in the conduct of the business.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKING IN HIGH SCHOOL

"The strength of the United States depends upon the practical patriotism and sound economic thought of her future citizens. These characteristics must be developed in the daily life of the school.

"Economists agree that universal adoption of habits of intelligent saving will strengthen our nation tremendously. When every wage earner has a reserve fund of money the country will be sound economically, socially and politically.

"The person who encourages boys and girls to earn money and to invest in securities that are absolutely safe is doing much for the economic strength and practical patriotism of the youth of our country.

"Each year thousands of boys and girls in the United States are deprived of a college education because they lack money.

"Now this situation can easily be remedied by starting them on the road of savings early in life and encouraging them to safeguard their earnings, or allowances, by investing in Thrift Stamps or opening Savings Accounts in banks.

"F. D. Mack, one of the instructors in High School, who for the past three years has given his services selling Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps says that at the present time school Savings Banking is opportune because the bank systems were generally restored to activity during the last school year as the result of decreasing effectiveness of and interest in the project of the war loan organization. And since the High School War Savings has dropped off to practically nothing, Mr. Mack has now organized a School Savings Banking System in the High School.

"In this system all the banks of La Crosse are represented, the student having the privilege of selecting any bank in the city.

"The School Savings Bank is open before school in the morning and at noon intermission, giving the student an opportunity to deposit twice a day. The business of the bank is carried on in exactly the same way as in a city bank. The student fills out his banking deposit slip, thus becoming acquainted with actual banking. This direct deposit by students of their small savings is to be approved in principle as it teaches actual banking and develops the greatest amount of pride by the student in his bank account.

"Individual accounts are opened with each student. Mr. Mack who is agent for the school savings accepts sums of one cent and up until the respective student accumulates the usual minimum of one or more dollars, then transmitting the fund to the respective down town bank. Or, if desirable, the student himself may take it to the bank.

"The responsibility of carrying on our country lies with the boys and girls now in the public schools and if our prosperity as a nation is to continue, we must establish the habit of Saving (Thrift) during the school age when lasting impressions and habits are made.

"The high school hopes to have the co-operation of the parents of the students in this great work of making the high school one whose motto is "Work and Save for the Future Depends Upon It."

WHAT'S IN A NAME

GREENVILLE, S. C.—G. A. Wiseheart, Jr., doesn't know the first name of his great-great-grandfather, and he's not worrying about it. Wiseheart has just inherited $2,000,000 because his great-great-grandfather, owned several blocks in Philadelphia. Litigation over the property lasted a hundred years.

WANTED—ALIMONY MEN

CHICAO.—The Koo Koo Klan has asked the court to help it in a membership drive. The Klan can't hold meetings with less than four members. It has only three. The Klan is made up of those serving time in jail here for failure to pay alimony.

MASTS OF MAYFLOWER

LONDON—The original masts of the Mayflower, ship of the Pilgrims, are believed to be in a schoolhouse on the banks of the Thames. Dr. Rendel Harris told members of the English Mayflower that the masts have been in the school for many years.

ELEVATOR WOMAN WINS POLITENESS PRIZE FOR TODAY

Mrs. Anna Hackett is Fine Example of Accommodating Person in Hard Place

MANY ACTS OF COURTESY MARK DAILY WORK IN CAGE

Hums Song at Task and Gives all Cheery Greeting

This a story of a woman who holds down a job which is just about as monotonous as any task to which one could be assigned, and which calls for an infinite degree of patience, politeness and accommodation.

In all of which attributes of character we find Mrs. Anna Hackett, who runs the elevator in the State bank building, fulfills every possible expectation and does it with a smile on her face and a cheery word of greeting for all passing her way who deign to exchange salutations.

It's a tough job—running an elevator. Cooped up in an iron cage one pulls a little lever and darts up or down a story or two or three or four, opens and closes a door to permit the entrance or exist of a passenger and in an instant goes in the opposite direction, to do the task all over. And this is repeated a thousand times a day or more.

There is no changing scenery, as in the experience of a streetcar motorman to lend variety to the job. The elevator operator gazes for hours at the same kaleidoscopic array of blank walls and floors flitting by as the carrier slides up or down.

Sees Blank Walls

Of course the elevator carries a good many thousand persons up or down the shaft in the course of a day, but Mrs. Hackett sits all day with her eyes directed toward the blank walls in front of her and she catches only fleeting glimpses of her passengers as they enter or depart from the cage.

The Politeness Reporter hasn't asked Mrs. Hackett where she finds her pleasure in opening and closing the elevator door and in shifting the lever which sends the carrier up or down; because she doesn't know that she was being watched for a day or two; but will venture to assert that the bright moments in the day's work are when the elevator reaches the first floor and she can look out, if only for an instant, and see the passing pedestrians, street cars and vehicles on the street.

Sings At Her Job

How one can hum and smile at a job of this sort passes the comprehension of the Politeness Reporter. But it's being done—every day—in the elevator of the State bank building, and while she hums a little song and hands out smiles and cheery words of greeting to her pasengers. Mrs. Hackett finds time to pull off a few little stunts like this

An elderly woman, carrying a heavy basket, entered the elevator and rode to the top floor, where she wandered aimlessly around the corridor. Five minutes later the elevator stopped again on the top floor and the old woman, with a disappointed look, entered the cage and dropped down to the first floor.

"What's the matter; wasn't he in?" inquired Mrs. Hackett as the elevator dropped down the shaft.

Takes Her to Office

"I don't know; I couldn't find the office," replied the woman, shifting the heavy basket to her other arm.

"Well, well; we'll go right back up and I will take you to his office." said Mrs. Hackett, at the same time bestowing a kindly smile on the elderly woman. "You can leave that basket right in the corner of the elevator; it won't be in anyone's way and you won't have to carry it back and forth."

Another case.—

Helps Sick Woman

A middle aged woman, suffering from some ailment, walked painfully into the elevator and announced she desired to get off on the floor where Dr. Evan's office is located.

Arriving at the floor, Mrs. Hackett, observing the woman was suffering, placed one arm tenderly about the waist of her passenger, left the elevator and assisted her into the doctor's office.

Not only is she polite and accommodating, but Mrs. Hackett uses her brains to serve the patrons of the building, for instance, the writer asked her if a lawyer was in his office, before venturing up two flights.

"No, sir, he isn't in now; but I heard him tell a client he would be back at two o'clock, and I am sure you can catch him at that time."

This information, given cheerfully and accommodatingly, might have saved this lawyer a client and a fee; but it didn't. All it did was to cinch that $10 politeness prize for Mrs. Anna Hacket and she can have it by calling at the Tribune and Leader-Press office.

HULL HAS NEW PAPER

MADISON, Wis.—Merlin Hull's Farm News, a bi-weekly agricultural publication, has just been started by the former secretary of state. He will publish the new paper in addition to the Jackson County Journal which he has owned for the past seventeen years.

RHINE HAS RUN DRY

GENEVA—Fish can be caught with the hands in the Upper Rhine. River trade is at a standstill. There is no water connection between Strasbourg and Basel. The river has not been as low in 120 years.

The Screen

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday to Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious"; Semon comedy, "The Stage Hand."

Wednesday to Saturday—Marshall Nielan's "Dinty"; "Literary Digest." Saturday—Matinee dance.

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vaudeville; Universal Magazine; Ford Weekly.

Wednesday—Walker Whiteside.

Friday—Music Study club's concert.

MAJESTIC

Sunday—H. B. Warner in "White Dove"; Bray No. 411; Vod-A-Vil No. 29

Monday to Wednesday—Vaudeville; Justine Johnstone in "Black Birds"; Pollard comedy, "Fellow Citizens"; Fox News.

Thursday to Saturday—Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in Room 13"; Fox News; Vaudeville.

BIJOU

Sunday to Wednesday—"Dead Men Tell No Tales", comedy.

Thursday to Saturday—"Out of the Snows"; comedy.

STRAND

Sunday—"Pink Tights"; "Simple Life."

Monday—"Honor Bound"; "Mongrels."

Tuesday—William Hart in "Sand"; Century comedy, "First Tintype."

Wednesday—Buck Jones in "Just Pals"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 12.

Thursday—"Shore Acres"; Pollard comedy, "Fellow Citizens."

Friday—Eugene O'Brien in "Figurehead"; "Duck Inn."

Saturday—"Terror Island"; "King of the Circus," No. 4.

RIVIERA

Sunday—"Shore Acres"; Century comedy, "First Tintype."

Monday—"William Hart in "Sand"; "King of the Cricus," No. 3.

Tuesday—"Impossible Susan"; "Mongrels."

Wednesday—"Sins of the Mother"; "Simple Life."

Thursday—Buck Jones in "Just Pals"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 12.

Friday—"Terror Island"; Century comedy, "Fellow Citizens"; Vaudeville.

Saturday—Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead"; "Duck Inn"; Vaudeville.

CASINO

Sunday—"Honor Bound"; "King of the Circus," No. 3.

Monday and Tuesday—"Shore Acres"; Monday, "First Tintype"; Tuesday, "Simple Life."

Wednesday—"Woman God Sent"; "Mongrels."

Thursday — "Impossible Susan"; "Duck Inn".

Friday and Saturday—"Sins of the Mother"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 12.

VAUDEVILLE TODAY

There are several unusual acts at the La Crosse Theatre for today. The headliner "Visions O'Art" a posing act presents representations of sculpture. Ardell and West open the program with a balancing act which is full of comedy. Mack and Bernard famous Palm Beach Tramps have an entrening bit of comedy talk. Three Parkinson Sisters are dainty Delineators of songs and dances. Lander and Smith are black and white face comedians. Their dialogue has good humor in it. On a whole you will find that it is the best comedy program of the season and the patrons of the La Crosse Theatre are assured of classy and sure fire vaudeville program.

Larry Semon, the Vitagraph comedy king, exploits new scenes in his quest for mirth-provoking happenings in "The Stage Hand", which is to be shown at the Rivoli Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. For every one who sees a play there is a fascinating curiosity of what takes place back of the stage, and Larry gives a varied, hilarious imitation into its mysteries.

Larry is a stage hand with a burlesque show and succeeds wonderfully in doing the wrong thing at the right time. He misses his cue in a "hypnotism" act, pulls curtains up and down when least expected, breaks into dressing rooms and uses all the varied resources of the back stage region for making a comedy which for spontanpity passes all the others of which Semon has been author, director and actor.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Virginia Lee Corbin, one of the most beautiful and talented children of the motion picture world, has a big part in "The White Dove" the Robertson-Cole specials in which H. B. Warner will be seen at the Majestic theatre today only. She plays the little daughter of an English physisian (H. B. Warner) which latter character is the central figure of the photoplay.

As Dorothy Lanyon, little Miss Corbin has wide opportunity for emotional acting. In her character she has lost her mother some time before the opening of the action, and in addition to this sorrow, is keenly hurt by her father who turns aside from her because of the fear that she is not his own child. The little girl acts this part with a restraint and understanding far beyond her years.

Little Miss Corbin is eight years old, and was born in Prescott, Ariz. As a very small child she was an artist's model.

Realart Pictures announces Justine Johnstone as its sixth new star. Miss Johnstone has been widely heralded as the most beautiful girl in America. She is of Swedish extraction and is twenty years old. Born in Englewood, N. J., and after leaving public school attended the Manor School at Larchmont, N. Y. Miss Johnstone later took the full course at the Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y. She evinced a predilection for dramatics at a very early age and while at the Emma Willard school was president of the Dramatic Society. She was a member of the "Follies" of 1915 and again in 1916. In the 1916 edition she appeared as a principal. While a member of the 1915 "Follies" the war was in its early stages and patriotism ran high. Miss Johnstone had the part of "Columbia", and appeared draped in an American flag, her beauty having won the honor for her. During intervals in her "Follies" engagements, she supported the Castles at the New Amsterdam with Ed Wynn in "Over The Top."

Justine Johnstone's first starring feature for Realart will be "Blackbirds", adapted from the stage play by the late Harry James Smith. Mr. Smith was also the author of "A Tailor-Made-Man", in which Grace Mitchell appeared and "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leight" in which Mrs. Fiske was starred for several seasons. "Blackbirds" appeared at the Henry Miller Theatre several years ago with Laura Hope Crews as the star.

"Blackbirds" showing Miss Johnstone and a strong supporting cast, comes to the Majestic Theatre for three days starting next Monday. Jack Dillon, who directed Mary Pickford in "Suds", performed the same office in this Realart production.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

Excitement was caused in the mansions of wealthy New Yorkers on Riverside Drive when flares of flame surmounted by rolling billows of smoke appeared on the Hudson river on a dark night. Police and fire departments received excited messages reporting that a ship was on fire. For hours the spectacle continued and then darkness fell over the quiet waters of the Hudson, leaving the watchers on shore perplexed and wondering.

Amazement grew when smoke and flames appeared again the following night, and again the wires hummed with warnings and questions. This time, however, the police and fire departments were able to explain the mystery.

There was nothing going on out there on the Hudson except the theft of millions in gold by a piratical gang, the murder of the crew and passengers of a treasure ship and the destruction of a vessel with gunpowder.

That is to say, spectacular scenes in "Dead Men Tell No Tales" a Tom Terriss, all-star special production, were being taken.

Nearly a hundred members of Vitagraph's production force took chances of injury and death by drowning in these tremendous fire scenes, for the sake of absolute realism.

Batteries of lights of tremendous power were employed in taking scenes with the cameras at a distance from the seemingly burning ship. Actors and actresses representing the crew and passengers of the doomed treasure ship were compelled to enter a lifeboat hanging by davit ropes cut at one end. On being lowered, it went down stern first, the bow held high, spilling all its occupants into the water. In entering the boat, the men and women came out of dense darkness into the blinding glare of the searchlight batteries; and many of them floundered helplessly in the water while the final scenes of the catastrophe were being taken.

The result, in spectacular effectiveness, fully justified all the difficulties and dangers undergone.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" will be shown at the Bijou theater on Sunday.

AT THE RIVOLI

What is said to be one of the most difficult feats of photography ever performed at any film studio, was the filming of some of the scenes of "Always Audacious", the new Paramount Picture starring Wallace Reid, which will be shown at the Rivoli Theatre today and until Tuesday in which the athletic star plays a double role.

In the course of the action there is a double exposure sequence, showing a fight between the two characters, with Mr. Reid playing both parties to the conflict.

WALLACE REID

During the course of this battle, he hits himself several hard punches and finally lands himself such a wallop in the eye that it turns black. One can imagine the difficulty of reproducing such a combat on the film and will thus pay due respect to the camera skill of C. E. Schoenbaum, who was the "man behind the gun" in this case.

"HONOR BOUND"—CASINO

A man who is a savage in civilization but who becomes civilized when transplanted to savagery, and another man who is the slave of his environment and acts civilized or savagely, accordingly, are the two important dramatis personae in "Honor Bound" the intense emotional experiment of Jacques Jaccard, starring Frank Mayo, which comes to the screen of the Casino theater Sunday.

Frank Mayo, versatile young Universal star, has one of the most trying characterizations of his career in the part of Billy Thorpe, the young American whose "pep" has not sufficient outlet under the shackles of polite society: Sent down in South America as assistant superintendent of a rubber plantation, he sets to work with a vim and accomplishes a man's work. Then he is thrust into a cauldron of primitive emotions, under the stress of which he suffers "the throwback" upon which the theme of the story is developed.

"SHORE ACRES"—RIVIERA

"Shore Acres", the Screen Classics Inc., picturization of James A. Herne's celebrated stage drama of New England folk, in which Alice Lake will star, is announced as the feature attraction at the Riviera Theatre, today. The screen production of the famous Herne comedy drama, in which the well known author, star, and producer toured from coast to coast, is a faithful exposition of the immortal stage play and constitutes dramatic power and delicious rural characterizations, a notable achievement on the silver sheet.

The plot of the celebrated old play is the absorbing unfoldment of a series of events in the lives of some New England farmer folk, and the consequences of a father's wrath at his daughter when she insists on marrying the man she loves. Desirous of having his daughter make a prosperous match, the stern old father endeavors to force her into matrimony with the village sharper, an unscrupulous man who induces the old farmer to invest his savings in bad mining stock. Retribution swiftly follows, however, and finds the old man broken with contrition at the very end seeking the forgiveness of the woman he wronged.

The scenic effects have all been attained in the most realistic manner, and the production sets a new record for sensational climax when the "Liddy Ann" goes on the rocks in the storm, after the light in the lighthouse has failed because the old farmer has wished his eloping daughter to meet death in the wreck of the vessel.

VODVIL AND PICTURES

Both acts of vaudeville for the Majestic for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday come highly recommended and excel in their various lines of entertainment. Dixon and Schroeder in novel hard shoe dancing and two clever shaps with nimble feet who present various dances in a splendid manner. Dorman and De Glenn are an entertaining coupe who present a routine of comedy talking, singing and costume changes. The feature photoplay for the above days is the new Realart star Justine Johnstone, who was picked by a committee among three thousand applicants as having all the qualifications to become a noted movie star, in "Blackbirds" a fascinating play of smugglers, thieves, millionaires and true love. Miss Johnstone plays the part of the Heroine, the beautiful girl a decoy of a band of international crooks.

The San Jose scale, the dread of every orchardist, was imported from China fifty years ago, and it is computed that it has cost this country almost $100,000,000.

The Early American Bibles.

The first book printed from movable metal types was the Latin Bible in the year 1455, the famous Mazarine edition. The first bible printed in the United States was in the Indian language in 1663, by John Eliot. The first English Bible printed in the United States was in 1782, in New York, and George Washington owned a copy. The Bible is now printed in more than 500 different languages, representing the speech of eight-tenths of the population of the world.

Of all strikes in the United States prior to 1881, the successful ones numbered 316, the compromises 154 and 93 failed.

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—in—

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IS there any possible excuse for the unpardonable sin?

SHOULD all women be judged by one?

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LA CROSSE BANKS SHOW PROSPERITY OF GATEWAY CITY

Nearly Twelve Million Dollars on Deposit in Local Banks According to Statements

SAVINGS REFLECT THE THRIFT AND RESOURCES OF RESIDENTS

Annual Meetings of Four Banks Held During Past Week

With deposits totaling over eleven and one half million dollars, the annual statements of banks of La Crosse reflect the financial strength and prosperity of the community and attest to the ability of residents here to weather any financial flurry, in the opinion of local bankers.

According to the last reports published on December 29, 1920, the five banks in the city of La Crosse had on deposit the following amounts: National Bank of La Crosse, $4,652,-[illegible].60; Batavian National Bank, $3,-[illegible],440.72; State Bank of La Crosse, $1,954,2[illegible].76; Security Savings bank $790,564.53; Exchange State Bank, $795,550.66. The deposits total $11,-589,051.36.

Only in one bank, the Security Savings bank, were changes made in the list of officers and directors, at annual meetings of local banks held during the past week. Following the recent increase in its capital from $40,000 to $60,000, the Security bank stockholders elected an additional director, D. R. Jehlen, and J. E. Stokke was elected assistant cashier at the director's meeting. Officers of the banks follow: President, Dr. A. Gunderson; vice president, B. F. Kooser and N. Frey; cashier, J. A. Thwing; assistant cashiers, J. S. Freeman and J. E. Stokke. Directors: Dr. A. Gunderson, N. Frey, B. F. Kooser, J. A. Thwing, Ole Elbertson, L. J. Kilian, O. R. Skaar, W. H. Sanders, D. R. Jehlen.

Other bank elections here resulted as follows:

National Bank of La Crosse—President, George W. Burton; vice president, L. C. Colman; cashier, F. H. Hankerson; assistant cashiers, Joseph Boschert and R. C. Whelpley; directors, L. C. Colman, F. W. Sisson, George H. Gordon, J. M. Hixon, Henry Gund, Joseph B. Funke, C. F. Michel, E. L. Colman, George W. Burton.

Batavian National Bank— Edwin M. Wing, president; G. van Steenwyk, vice president; John A. Bayer, cashier; H. O. Klein, assistant cashier; directors, A. Hirshheimer, Michael Funke, F. A. Copeland, G. van Steenwyk, E. T. Mueller, B. C. Smith, Otto Bosshard, D. G. MacMillan, A. P. Funk, E. M. Wing.

Exchange State Bank—Charles P. Thompson, president; Joseph P. Gohres, vice president; Robert B. Lowry, cashier; Walter J. Lowry, assistant cashier; directors, C. P. Thompson, J. P. Gohres, R. J. Lowry, George C. Philips, Peter Nelson.

Walker Whiteside in a sensational scene with the Hindu Secundra Dass, in "The Master of Ballantrae," at the La Crosse Theater, Wednesday night January 19th.

WALKER WHITESIDE

Robert Louis Stevenson's father determined that his son should study law, and for a period the youth delved into ponderous tomes. He eventually passed his exams, and was admitted to the bar. A brass plate on the door at 17 Heriot Street Edinburgh bears the legend, "Robert Louis Stevenson, Barrister". However if the young man ever had a client, there is no record of the fact. Later he resolved to become a teacher of history, but failed to pass, and to while the time away he went on a canoe trip through Belgium. His record of that journey attracted immediate attention, and from that time he devoted himself to literature, although his father deplored the fact that he was one of those "worthless literary fellers." Many of Stevenson's tales have been made use of on the stage; indeed Stevenson also tried his hand at play writing and in collaboration with the English poet, William Ernest Henley, he wrote "Deacon Brodie", and "Admiral Guinea", both of which were played with success. "The Master of Ballantrae" is the latest Stevenson novel to be adapted to the stage, and Mr. Walker Whiteside's presentation of the play was one of the out-standing successes on tour last season. This star will be seen at the La Crosse Theatre on Wednesday January 19th, in "The Master of Ballantrae", and his admirers and lovers of Stevenson will no doubt be there in force to welcome star and play.

MR. EARL MILLER AND MISS LEONA VANISKY QUIETLY MARRIED

Order of Eastern Star and Other Societies Hold Open Installation

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. (Special)—Earl Miller and Leona Vanisky surprised their friends Thursday when they obtained a license in Winona and were quietly married. They left on the evening train for Madison where Earl has a position as a motorman on the street car. Miss Vanisky is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Vanisky and is very popular among the younger set. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and since returning from the war has been engaged in the auto livery business here also acting as mail carrier.

The members of the Eastern Star and their husbands enjoyed a banquet at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at six o'clock. Open installation was held, Mrs. J. Johnston acting as installation officer.

The M. W. A. held open installation Thursday evening at the Woodman hall, H. L. Sparling acting as installing master. After installation an oyster supper was served and dancing was enjoyed until morning. Mrs. C. S. Ford and Fayette Wright furnished the music.

Mr. Edward Slaughter, of Stillwater, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quoit and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton at dinner Sunday.

Messrs and Mesdames Slaughter, Sparling and Edward Slaughter of Stillwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam Friday evening at 500.

Misses Edythe Ford, Helen Gibbs, John Williams, Guy Carlson, Haskell Halderson, Gail McKeith were guests of the Misses Auline and Charlotte Nicholls at supper Sunday evening.

Mesdames L. E. Putnam and S. Slaughter were guests of Mrs. E. Garber at luncheon Thursday afternoon.

The Ways and Means was entertained by sets three and four Thursday afternoon.

Cecil Adams is in Chicago taking examination for civil service.

Miss Mae Thomas and Mrs. Sparling enjoyed grand opera "Carmen" at the La Crosse theatre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Swan of La Crosse were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins.

Mr. Juel Matke of Baraboo, was the guest of Miss Mae Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaughter left Sunday for Hudson, Stillwater and St. Paul to visit relatives.

Mr. A. A. Holmes attended the banquet at Galesville Monday evening given by the Galesville-Ettrick Rod and Gun club.

Byron Hutchins of Independence is the guest of his brother, Dr. S. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. J. Johnston returned from a few weeks' visit with her brother and family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. D. Gibson, Maida Gibson and Marguerite Gibson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Odekirk returned hom Friday after a week in Madison with her son, Wallace.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Mason City, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit her brother, Everett Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam at 500 Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Slaughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sparling at 500 Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Hutchins was a dinner guest of Auline Nicholls Wednesday evening.

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This is merely to remind you of the success of the Metro Classic production, "Shore Acres," starring Alice Lake. This picture is so unusual that we feel we should like to recommend it personally to all. It is, as you probably are aware, the picturization of James A. Herne's celebrated stage play of New England folk, and its translation to the screen has been attended by such remarkably successful results that we believe it will constitute one of the best pictures of the year. It tells the dramatic story of a stern old New England father who forbade his daughter to speak to the man she loved, her elopement with the man, and the father's enraged effort to sink the ship that was carrying them away. For sheer dramatic power, as well as tender sentiment, this picturization of the stage play that ran for nearly thirty years, is unsurpassed.

We urge you to see it, and judge for yourself.

Cordially yours,
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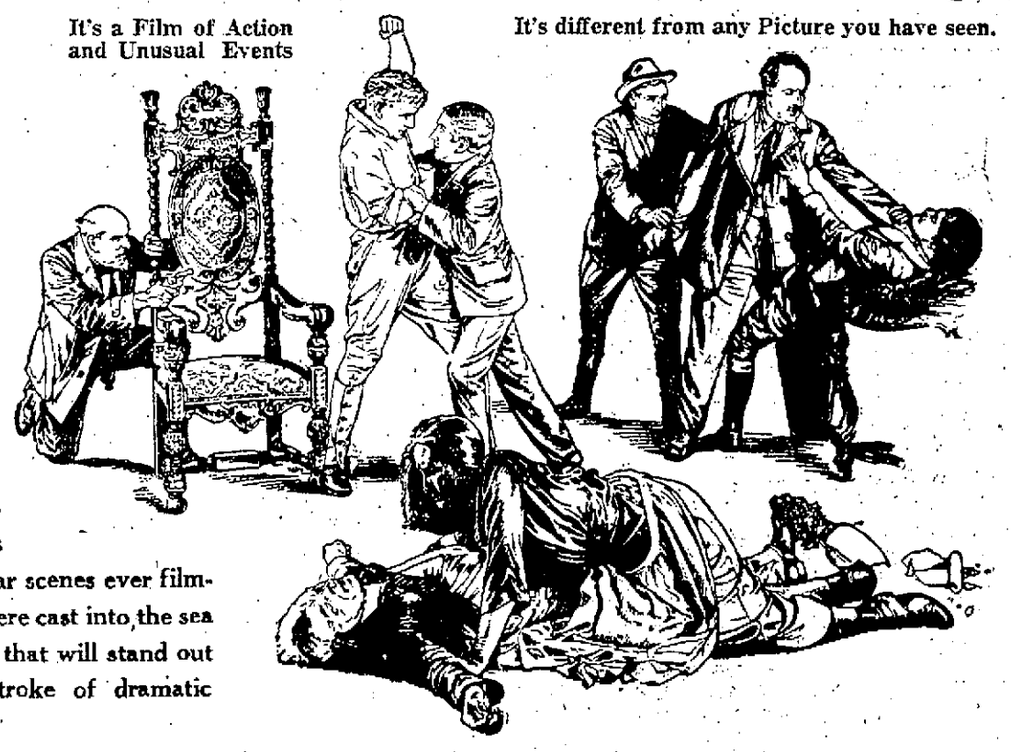

The ship explosion cost several thousand dollars and is one of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed. Hundreds of players were cast into the sea in order to produce a thrill that will stand out for years as the master stroke of dramatic achievement.

After braving the dangers of the high seas, floating for days on a hatchway, battling sharks and dying with thirst, George Stevenson Cole was rescued, only to be plunged into a baffling mystery. It's a story of real action.

HE WATCHED HIS COMRADES PERISH!

ON A crude raft
IN MID ocean
GEORGE STEVENSON Cole
SAW THE Lady Jermyn
BLOWN TO Atoms.
* * * *
AS FAR as he knew
HE WAS the sole survivor.
* * * *
FOR DAYS and DAYS
HE DRIFTED,
HUNGRY AND Dying.
* * * *
A PASSING ship
PICKED HIM up.
* * * *
HE LEARNED
OF AN evil plot
TO STEAL a cargo of gold,
AND KILL all aboard
THE LADY Jermyn.

THE PLOTTERS learned
COLE WAS alive,
AND SET about to kill him.
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STRANGE adventures followed,
DRAMA AND Thrills,
SUSPENSE AND Mystery
FOLLOWED Cole.

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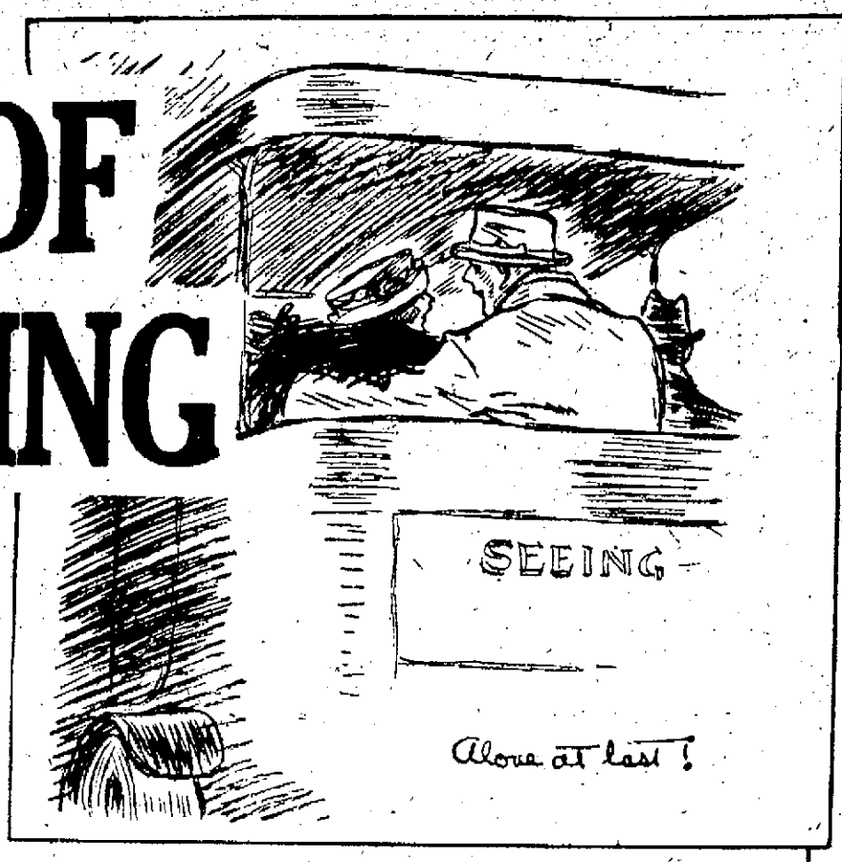
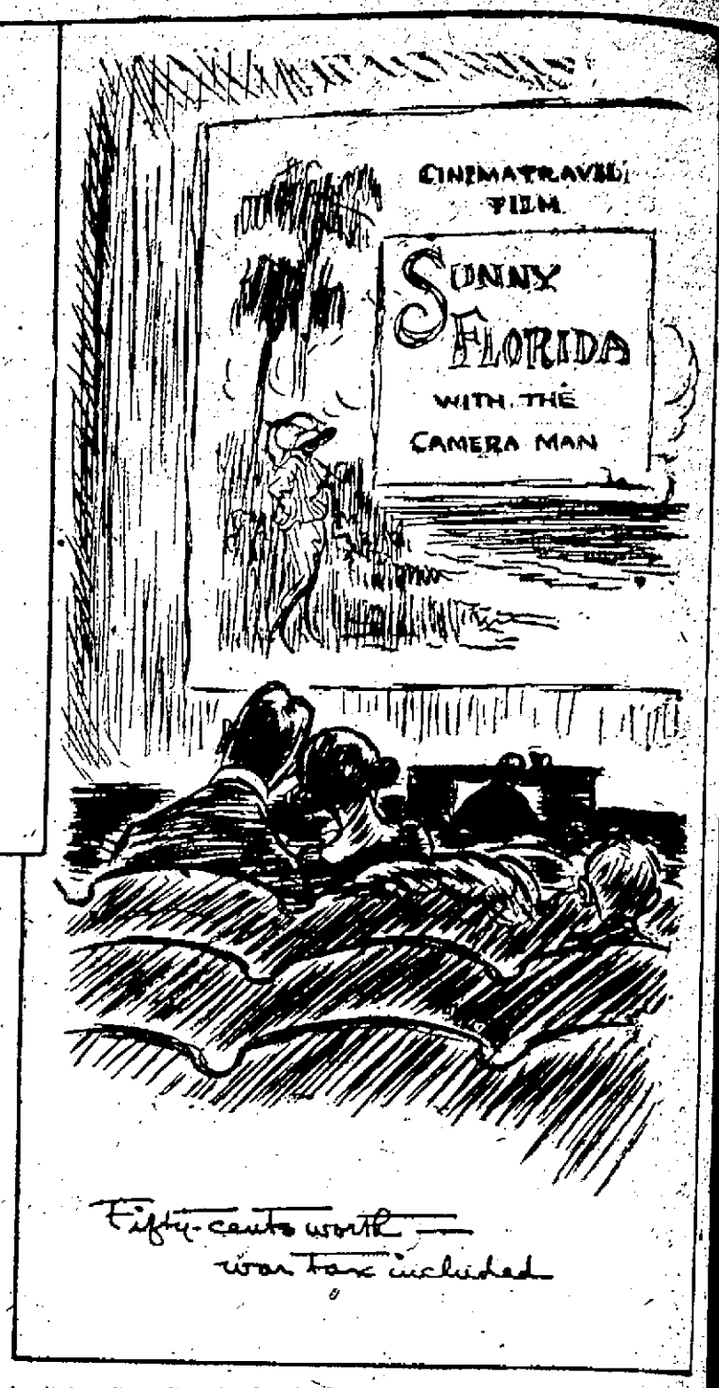
HIGH COST OF HONEYMOONING





WHEN the "Hotel-Outrageous-by-the-Sea" charges $30 per day and up for the simplest of bridal chambers, and lowly egg sandwiches in the marble-slab eating places are 20 cents each, that great American institution, the honeymoon, gets a terrible and death-dealing slap on the wrist. And unless something happens pretty soon, the bridal tours of this and future generations will be confined to trolley rides and voyages across the rivers on ferryboats.

Of course, these luxuries also have gone up, but they are still within reach of the normal purse if not indulged in too often.

The situation, therefore, is really bad.

Happy Honeymoon Obsolete?

Noah Webster died a great many years ago, but before he began his last tour he described "honeymoon" as "the indefinite period usually spent by a newly-married couple in travel and recreation."

Noah was a learned man, sometimes spoken of as "wise gazabo." That is why he inserted "indefinite" in his little definition. If it was "indefinite" then, it is infinitely more indefinite now. Noah probably had a vision of what was coming, for the 1921 newlyweds never know what the high cost of living is until they step out for the first day of their journey.

Mr. Webster also described a honeymoon as "a period of prosperity and enjoyment," but some gentleman in revising the book drew from his personal experience of later times and marked "obsolete" after this particular definition.

He may have been serious, but even if it was but a keen sense of humor that caused his remark, it only shows there is more fact than fiction in the old saying that "Many a true word is spoken in jest."

Why He Felt Bad.

Take, for instance, the lonely and woe-begone young man who moped about the hotel where everything else was festival and frolic. The evident gloom of the lonesome guest brought another sojourner to ask him the why and the wherefore of his indigo countenance. And the downcast stranger answered:

"Well, you see, I am on my bridal tour, and not having enough money to bring my bride along, I naturally feel badly about it."

Naturally, he would.

Surely enough, the price of rice has shown a decline in the past few weeks and old shoes to be attached to wedding coaches are somewhat cheaper than they have been; nevertheless these things are but accessories to the wedding and play no vital part in the shaping of destiny like a honeymoon journey should play.

All Along the Route.

Nothing along the route of the honeymoon express is any lower unless it be the evening tide at the seashore resort or the downward trend of the hotel elevators.

Just stop for a moment to figure out the cost per hour, yes, even per minute, for a bridal suite at the minimum of $30 per day, and the high cost of loving one's wife is immediately out of all proportions to what it should be.

Fortunately most of the newlyweds these days are spared the pain of paying hotel bills for the very simple reason that railroad fare for two makes it well-nigh impossible to get far enough away from home to make a hotel necessary.

It is sincerely unfortunate, coming as it does on the crest of the matrimonial wave that swept in with the war. Thousands of young men and young women were married who were never married before, and this shock delivered by the high cost of honeymooning may be one of the causes for the incessantly increasing number of divorce cases everywhere.

The Profiteer Is On.

Someone recently observed that the profiteer starts to get you when you're married. After the first few weeks he relents a little bit, but he has no mercy for the victims of a honeymoon trip. He has studied the newly-married couple until he knows just how far he can go with this species of victim. He makes capital and profit out of the very fact that a new groom is on his best behavior. He knows the young victim will kick at nothing. He has just been married and he plays without asking questions. Usually he does not even check up the items on the dinner check. He would never think of driving a bargain with the hotel clerk and he hires automobiles, wheel chairs and taxicabs without regard to cost. He wants his bride to have the best in the world and you can not blame him. Why, in 90 cases out of 100 she is the only bride he ever had.

Frequently, far too frequently, he knows that the present is the last chance he will have. Spend today and repent tomorrow, for the reckoning is sure to come and after that—domestic economy for the rest of the natural life in the heroic attempt to catch up.

Bridal Trips Fewer.

Perhaps this is one of the main reasons why the honeymoon trip is being canceled from the program of so many present-day weddings. The bride and groom have come to be an observant couple who reckon the cost and the ultimate sacrifice, until the result is more standing room than ever on the verandas overlooking Niagara Falls, so long known as the "newly-weds' paradise," but fast losing that distinction because of the high cost of honeymooning.

Some of the progressive geniuses in the hotel business have noticed the lack of new lovers about their corridors, and have advertised special rates in a hopeful attempt to get the bride and groom to come back once more and assist in the wear and tear on the hotel. A hotel at a well-known pleasure resort has advertised a rate of $85 a week for a couple who can bear to live together in a single room. That is less than $13 a day, and cheap, as rates at this particular hotel are made. But to take advantage of the price the bride and groom must permit themselves to be exiled to the top floor rear, where the bathtubs haven't any salt water spigot, and where the telephone is nailed to the wall instead of resting on its own little mahogany table.

Yes, the actual money cost in this instance is low, but the loss of prestige in the eyes of the bellhops makes honeymooning at $13 a day a regular nightmare. The newlyweds are made to feel self-conscious of their economy until it is painful.

When the bellhops notice it, they, of course, act accordingly, until it takes fully a half-hour to get a pitcher of ice water. The headwaiter with his vast and resourceful imagination can picture no dividends from guests in rooms at $13 a day, and the table assigned in the dining-room will therefore probably be hidden behind a post, altogether unattractive and right next to the maid's dining-room.

No Bargains in Transportation.

Time was when a man and his sweet young bride could pack a suitcase and with $200 in cash, go to Florida for two weeks and come back with enough money left to start housekeeping. But not now.

Railroads and steamship lines haven't any bargain rates except for their officials and employes, and that's why the newly-wedded steamfitter or bricklayer, in spite of their wealth, may envy the young railroad clerk who has been in the service long enough to collect a bride and a free pass. With transportation coming for nothing, the particularly thrifty man might possibly be able to save enough money during the course of the first 30 years of his life to treat his bride to mediocre quarters at the "Royal Pinchiana," but not otherwise.

Honeymoon Togs Come High.

To be sure, if you're headed southward where, in spots, like Florida, the water is fine, the bride's bathing suit can be tucked away in the groom's pocket, but the price she'll have to pay for it is a large item in the staggering total for clothes.

When it comes to getting ready for the trip, the pain is excruciating as a walk through the trousseau department of any store will prove. Fortunately, for the young men of the present generation, they are not called upon to foot these preliminary bills. Traveling bags are "flooey" when it comes to prices, Kimonos and geegaws of one kind and another will ruin any disposition upon close observation of the price tags. Shoes and hats and coats and other gowns that help to account for excess baggage charges, are also present and accounted for in the ultimate answer to the question bound to be asked sooner or later—where did the money go?

And still these things are necessary to a successful wedding trip. The word successful is used with much forethought and consideration, for a bridal trip to be successful must be free from worry, full of enjoyment, and where under the sun can a pair of newly weds find that sort of vacation when every time they turn around the groom must disgorge more hard-earned cash than he can earn in a month at the occupation of his choice.

No siree, the honeymoon trip these days doesn't pay. The pleasure is eaten up in the misery of enjoyment, and that's the chief reason why the ancient and honorable custom is getting to be a back number.

Better to sink the money in a new spring sofa, put it under the reading lamp in the newly-rented flat, turn on the lights and close the eyes, and 15 cents worth of imagination will carry the bride and groom to any country on the face of the earth.

That, dear newly-wed, is economy with a vengeance, and enough of it will make honey-mooning safe for newlyweds of the future. The railroad man, the hotel man, the porter and the dressmaker, all of the great throng that caters to misery and unsettled conditions, will read the handwriting on the wall and price tags will automatically be changed to conform to the public wish.

Mr. Webster will then send us all a message through his favorite Outlet asking the next man who revises his dictionary to please scratch out the word "obsolete," and once more make that definition read:

"'Honey-moon'—a period of prosperity and enjoyment."

See Them Every Day

IT all happened just the other day in one of the big department stores.

It annoyed the aisle manager; it annoyed the salespeople; it annoyed the customers. The reason for all this disturbance was nothing more or less than a spoiled child. He wanted a small balloon which his mother would not buy for him. So this youngster of about five simply shrieked.

Yells penetrated the whole region.

He also refused to budge an inch farther from his desired balloon. His mother grabbed him by one arm, dragged him toward the front entrance shrilling as she did so: "This is the last time that you ever come shopping with me."

The salesgirls and the customers gave a sigh of relief as the "cherub" and his mother finally got out the door.

The comments which were voiced were amusing and continued for quite a while.

Said one: "If that was my youngster I certainly would spank him until he couldn't sit down."

"No," said another, "I would put him to bed without any supper."

There were quite a few who said nothing, but all must have thought that unless a mother can make her child behave in public, she ought to leave him at home and not let him be a source of annoyance to others.

This youngster was certainly like the one in the much quoted phrase of the youngster who is a terror: "He's only good when he is asleep." It is awfully hard for fond mammas, papas, grandmothers, grandfathers, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters and cousins not to spoil children, but it isn't fair to the child in the community.

Have you a spoiled child in your home? If so, unspoil him or her in a gentle but firm fashion, and do it now!

An Apple a Day.

"They tell us," said Mr. Hilltops, "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, and I guess that is so; I am sure that an apple a night promotes sound and restful slumber.

"We keep our apples in the icebox. The last thing that Mrs. Hilltops, ever thoughtful Mrs. Hilltops, does in making her rounds before retiring for the night is to get an apple out of the icebox and place it, with a fruit knife, on the dining room table for me.

"Nightly the last thing I do before going to bed is to go out into the dining room, seat myself comfortably and eat that apple; leisurely. I find it cool and refreshing; in every way agreeable; and having eaten it I turn in and sleep delightfully.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An apple at night makes you sleep right."

A New Use for Pigeons.

The fishing authorities at the fish pier have just obtained a large number of carrier pigions recently disposed of by the war-department. They are to be used on fishing boats. By means of them captains of fishing vessels can communicate with the fish pier without leaving the fishing grounds.

The carrier pigeons also should be protection to smaller fish boats in case of danger, a protection which the high cost of maintaining wireless apparatus on board has heretofore rendered impossible.

MISS LENA HEIDEMAN IS HONOR GUEST AT AFTERNOON FUNCTION

IT IS NOT OFTEN that one person can hold a position of respect and authority in a school as long, and still retain the love of those over whim she has control, as has Miss Lena Heideman, vice principal of the High school. In whose honor Mrs. Cameron L. Baldwin gave a charming tea from four to six on Saturday afternoon at her home, 114 South Thirteenth street. Those assisting were Mrs. George W. Bunge, Mrs. Bart McCormick, Mrs. John E. McConnell, Miss Bessie Belle Hutchinson, Miss Alice Green, Miss Helen Jamieson and Miss Jane Baldwin.

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AT THE HOME of Mrs. W. R. Hyde, 221 South Eighth street, Mrs. Elizabeth Irish and Miss Sarah Macnair entertained at a delightful afternoon coffee on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Martha Glanding of New Jersey, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Shuman.

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ANN CAMILLA MAC WILLIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilford MacWillie, became the bride of Henry John Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Sr., of Cloquet, Minn., Saturday, January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left immediately after the ceremony for New York and Washington, D. C., and on their return will reside at Cloquet.

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MRS. A. T. RASMUSSEN, 1214 Ferry street, was hostess on Friday afternoon at a delightful coffee in honor of Mrs. M. Nelson of Selma, Cal., and Mrs. T. M. Land, 306 North Eighth street, who is to leave next week for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Places were laid for sixteen.

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MR. AND MRS. Joseph Ashland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week at their home, 1317 Caledonia street. Fifty years ago, on January 9, they were married by Bishop Schwebach, then Father Schwebach, in old St. Mary's church. Mrs. Ashland was Adelaide Fears. She was born in Prairie du Chien and came to La Crosse when a little girl. Mr. Ashland was born in Montreal and came to La Crosse 54 years ago. They have had eight children, five of whom are living. They are John Ashland and Mrs. Mary Hurley of La Crosse; Mrs. Ella Scanlan of Minneapolis; Mrs. Bessie Greenhalgh of Cresco, Ia.; and Charles Ashland of Minneapolis. A large number of friends and all the children and grandchildren gathered at the Ashland home to honor the participants in the golden wedding celebration. A purse of gold was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland.

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MRS. F. H. FOWLER has gone to Madison, where she will join her husband, Assemblyman Frank H. Fowler. They plan to take apartments in the capital and will live there during the legislative session.

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THE HOLY ROSARY society of Holy Cross church has elected the following officers: Emma Hajske, president; Katherine Sobczak, secretary; Veronica Prywolski, treasurer, and Mary Novak, financial secretary.

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ON WEDNESDAY evening the William McKinley Relief corps, No. 108, held its installation of officers recently elected as follows: President, Mary Weber; senior vice president, Sarah Luther; junior vice president, Stella Morris; chaplain, Sarah Schafer; treasurer, Anna Finstad; guard, Mary Gage; assistant guard, Mabel Byrnes; secretary, Phoebe Braun; patriotic instructor, Julia Larson; conductor, Jennie Bailey; assistant conductor, Sarah Calkins; color guard No. 1, Mabel AOllen; No. 2, Bergina Johnson; No. 3, Augusta Cusche; No. 4, Lillian Falk, and musician, Lulu Wachsmuth.

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MR. AND MRS. W. J. Hickisch, Mrs. P. R. Hickisch and the Misses Bertha, Rose and Ernestine Hickisch have left for the Pacific coast, where they expect to remain until April. They will spend the greater part of the time at San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif.

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THE WILSON-COLWELL Relief corps and the Wilson-Colwell post held joint installation at the recent meeting as follows: President, Ida Hazen; vice president, Anna Hilbert; senior vice president, Maggie Edwards; chaplain, Margaret Wilhelm; treasurer, Edith Jost; secretary, Edna Yates; conductor, Carrie Day; assistant conductor, Clara Smith; guard, Elizabeth Holcomb; assistant guard, Lena Marshall; patriotic instructor, Cora Jenks; press correspondent, Martha Williams; color bearer No. 1, Mary Sisson; No. 2, Josephine Hamilton; No. 3, Jennie Jackson; No. 4, Alida King; delegate, Louise O'Connor; alternate, Edna Yates, and retiring president, Anna Hilbert, who was presented with a purse of money.

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THE FOLLOWING program was given by Mrs. H. N. Livingston and Mrs. Clem Knothe Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Music Study club held at the home of Mrs. Livingston, 1116 State street:

Song—The Glory of the Day Was in Her Face ..... H. T. Burleigh
Mrs. P. L. Cilley.
Violin—In An Irish Jaunting Car ..... K. Whitfield
From a Cane Brake ..... S. Gardner
Mrs. Leigh Toland.
Piano—Suite op. 30 ..... Arthur Foote
Mrs. H. W. Livingston.
Trio—Eastern song ..... Mabel Daniels
Song—Mesdames P. L. Cilley, R. C. Whipley and Harry Watkins.
Violins—Mrs. Leigh Toland and Mrs. Clem Knothe.
Piano—Miss C. Loomis.
Song—Since Thy Lips Pressed Mine ..... Mary Turner Salter
Mrs. H. H. Chase.
Violin—Sonata op. 20 ..... Arthur Foote
Miss Fay Shuman.
Song—The Crying of Water ..... Campbell Tipton
Joy of the Morning ..... Harriette Ware
Mrs. F. A. Pruess.
Piano—Gavotte and Musette ..... Kelso
Memory ..... Campbell Tipton
Mrs. S. F. Fellows.
Violin—Valse Caprice ..... Bornshein
Mrs. Clem Knothe.
Accompanists—Miss Louise Knudson, Miss Elizabeta George and Miss Charlotte Loomis.

A paper on "American Music" was given by Mrs. Clem Knothe and "Current Events" by Mrs. Andrew Lees.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISS JORJORIAN, a native Armenian, will speak in the interest of the "Near East Relief" at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, January 18, at eight o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures and will bring the subject before the public in a forceful and interesting manner by one who thoroughly understands the situation. The entertainment is free of charge, no collection being taken at this time. The public is urged to hear Miss Jorjorian.

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ON ACCOUNT of the Grain Carnival, the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian association will be held a week earlier, Wednesday, January 19, at two o'clock at the association rooms.

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THE TWENTIETH Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at half-past two at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The topic for consideration will be American history continued. The first part: a. Domestic affairs, 1789-1801, Mrs. F. A. Douglas; b. Washington's farewell address, Mrs. W. H. Sanders. Second part: English Lyric Poets, a. Alfred Noyes; b. James Elroy Flecker; c. John Drinkwater, Mrs. Claude R. Shaver. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. E. McCormick, L. H. Martin, A. C. Millington and F. H. Morgan.

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THE FOLLOWING compose the members of the committee who will be the hostesses at the coffee to be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Salzer Memorial church Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors: Mesdames Theodore Miller, John P. Salzer, F. F. Stellingware, H. A. Salzer, V. C. Rodemeyer, B. C. Brandenberg, Susanna Schlabach, G. H. Herman, J. L. Panzlau, Alice Wanner, W. J. Huebner, Franz, John Nesler and Miss Adeline Dieberstein. The public is invited.

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THE CATHOLIC Woman's league will meet at the K. C. club Thursday, January 20, at eight o'clock in the evening. The program will be in charge of Mrs. T. W. Burns. The card party, which was planned for Wednesday, the 19th, will be held Friday, the 21st. Mrs. Ford, chairman of the educational committee, is in charge of the arrangements for the party.

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THE LADIES' SOCIETY of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert G. MacDonald, 118 South Ninth street.

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THE TOPIC for consideration at the four o'clock Y. W. C. A. vesper service this afternoon will be "New India," and will be under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Elston. The following interesting program has been arranged: Song, Face to Face, Mrs. F. A. Pruess; Women of India, Past and Present, Mrs. Otto M. Schlabach; reading, The Master's Service First, Miss Ruth Lyon; character sketches, Mrs. Willard Wilkins. A cordial invitation is extended to all young women. At the close of the program vesper tea will be served.

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THE SERVICE STAR Legion will meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Monday afternoon at half-past two. Miss Helen Dorset will give a talk on "The Flag," which will be illustrated with slides. Good music will also feature the program and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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MAYFLOWER camp, No. 398, R. N. A., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Installation of officers will be held and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge urges all members to be present.

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THE NEEDLECRAFT circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Leithold, 1520 Ferry street, and will be entertained by Mrs. Leithold and Mrs. H. L. Woods.

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THE LADIES' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will hold its regular meeting Monday at the court house.

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THE LADIES' society of the First Congregational church will serve supper at the church parlors Thursday, January 20, at six o'clock. Members and their friends are invited.

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THE LA CROSSE Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street. Mrs. A. E. Soderberg will speak to the club upon the "State Conference of Social Work."

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A YOUNG WOMAN'S Christian association chorus will commence its rehearsals Tuesday evening, January 18, at half-past seven sharp. All "Y" girls or any others interested are invited to take advantage of free instructions under the splendid direction of Mrs. R. C. Whipley. The object is to prepare music for the big festival which is to be given at the theater early in April by Miss Ruth M. Bischoff, physical director of the Y. W. C. A.

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ANNOUNCEMENT was made Saturday of benefit performances at the Majestic theater Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, in which the Service Star Legion will share to the extent of a portion of the proceeds of tickets sold outside the theater box office. Tickets are on sale by members of the legion and at Borman's news stand, 510 Main street. An extra attraction will be the appearance of a quartet composed of Mesdames Edward Dow and Joseph F. Bartl and Messrs. Beery and Kerr.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the Caledonia street Methodist church, which was to have met last Friday, will meet Friday, January 21, at the parlors of the church. It will be a birthday party, those having passed anniversaries during the months of December, January and February will be guests of honor and are expected to give a cent for each year passed. The committee in charge will be Mesdames George Lupi, George Largin, C. Lumley, J. P. Mattox, S. Mallory, Maynard, E. G. Mell, M. M. Miller and J. McKenzie.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Jan. 17—7:30 sharp—Teachers' club meets at Library Hall.
Jan. 18—8 p. m.—First Methodist church—Miss Jorjorian, native Armenian, to speak on Near East Relief, illustrated by moving pictures.
Jan. 18—6:00 p. m.—Dinner, Men's Club—Congregational Church.
Jan. 18—6:30 p. m.—First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets. Men's Brotherhood dinner.
Jan. 19—Coffee—Ladies' Aid society of Salzer Memorial church.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 4—Piano Recital, Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.
Feb. 16—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall—Dance tonight. Star Novelty 5th Regiment orchestra. Wethe's Tues. Gabel's Thurs. and Sun.

MISS Regina Cassidy, 313 King St, is spending the week end in Milwaukee.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Get your new big free calendars at Rexall Drug Store. Better hurry.

Mrs. H. Whitland, 913 Gillette St. is recovering from her illness.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Pies 40c. Apple, mince, pumpkin raisin, cream, pineapple, blackberry. Try our fried-cakes. Allens, 899-M. We del.

Armroy Hall. Dance tonight. Clarke's Ragadours.

Mr. Loyd Jewett, is spending the week end in Sparta.

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Mr. Ferdinand Engelcke 1234 Park avenue, has recovered from his illness.

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Hazel Frommelt is ill at her home.

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, 631 State St. has returned from Trempealeau.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

Ten per cent off on all electric heating appliances. Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th.

Esther Jacobs, Sparta, is visiting in the city.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 148 Joseph Wittinger. J. S. Arenz.

Miss Marie Wester, L. F. Gautsch, E. A. Rice, Sylvester Thompson and A. E. Anderberg attended the Shoe dealer's convention at Milwaukee during the week.

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Miss Marjory Staats, 1010 Rublee, street is recovering from her illness.

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Mr. E. Gudsos, Cashton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Daisy McDonough, Miss Viola Dunn and Misses Leone and Olive Costello leave at noon today for Chicago, where Mrs. McDonough will buy millinery and upon their return will have on display a full line of the most exclusive models.

J. E. Crowley, Prairie du Chien has returned after a visit here.

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Joseph Jones, Winona is a visitor in the city.

Prize masked ball given by Loyal Star 62, Wed., Jan. 19. Union hall.

R. R. Stockwell, Dubuque is visiting relatives here.

Armory Hall. Dance tonight. Clarke's Ragadours.

Ansel Holley, 2110 Kane street, is confined at the St. Francis hospital with scarlet fever.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Miss Inga Martenson has returned to Holmen after visiting with Miss Hilda Egen of the north side.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Outcelt were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of Couturia, Ted and Ralph Caldwell of Minneapolis, Mrs. O. Engen of Winger, Minn., Mrs. Geo. Mattson, Mrs. Leo Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Outcelt of St. Croix Falls, Wis., Mrs. Frank Outcelt and Tom Outcelt of Genoa.

SHOE ORDERS PLACED AT MILWAUKEE MEET TOTAL THREE MILLION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Orders approximating $3,000,000 were placed during the four days this week of the Milwaukee convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association, according to James P. Orr, president of the organization. The association comprises close to 6,000 paid members and nearly as many more associate members, according to H. C. Towle, executive secretary.

"Business is a gigantic organization kept alive and active by trade coursing through its veins," Mr. Orr said today. "When trade stops circulating, business dies. The buying movement which opened up at the Milwaukee convention was very encouraging to manufacturers and retailers alike. Retailers will now anticipate their requirements and shoe factories will open up. Steady employment for workers will result. Retailers will now average their losses, as tanners and manufacturers have done and business will proceed on an even keel."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy and kind assistance rendered us at our late bereavement, the illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Edna Glen Outcelt. The kind words and deeds of our many friends were such a comfort in our great sorrow. We especially wish to thank Rev. J. H. Benson, Mrs. West and Mrs. Betsinger for services rendered and all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

F. P. Outcelt and children; Doris and James.

COMMITTEE MEET TODAY TO MAP OUT CATHOLIC FUND DRIVE

Parish Organizations in Four Counties Will be Completed at Gathering Here

Committees in the La Crosse deanery, comprising La Crosse, Vernon, Monroe and Crawford counties, having charge of the campaign for a $5,000,000 fund to maintain Catholic charitable and educational institutions, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus' club house. Completion of the various parish organizations will be the principal object of the meeting. Mr. Fleming, a Milwaukee business man, and a leader in the fund movement in that city, will address the gathering on the means to be employed in raising the money. A. H. Schubert of La Crosse is general chairman of the campaign in the La Crosse diocese.

The Passing of Romance

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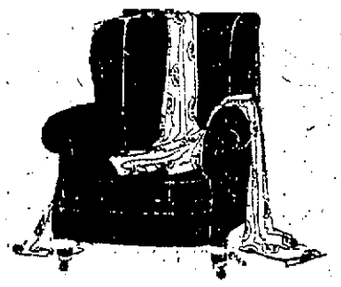

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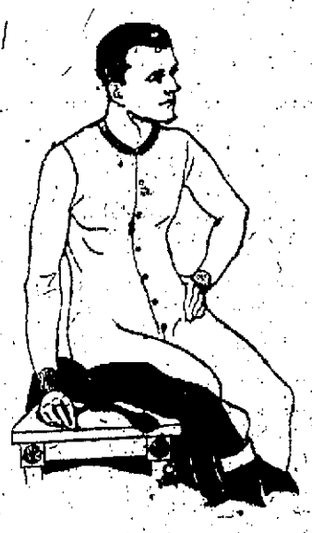

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RIFLE CLUB STAGES TEAM CONTEST ON INDOOR RANGE HERE

Contest to Begin January 31 and Continue for Five Weeks; Twelve Teams

Announcement is made by G. W. Hall, secretary of the La Crosse Rifle club, that the organization will stage a team contest on the indoor range commencing Monday, January 31, and continuing for five weeks. Members of each team will be allowed fifty shots.

The initial handicap to be established the second week by the first week's record; the third week's handicap to be established by the second week's record, continuing in this way through the five weeks of the contest. Handicapping to be based upon the basis of a possible: that is, 100.

No person will be handicapped for the use of any rifle or ammunition which complies with the N. R. A. rules.

The seven high men in this contest will be considered the first club team for any contest this club may have with other N. R. A. teams from neighboring towns; likewise, the seven next high men will be considered the second team.

A prize will be awarded to the high team in this contest, as well as a cash prize to the first, second and third highest individual scores.

A further announcement of this contest giving a list of the members of each team and a schedule of the dates on which various teams will meet will be published in a few days.

Rooms Heated

The indoor range has been equipped with a heater which makes the room comfortable and members will find the club room open every evening, and the suggestion is made that members take advantage of the next few days to get themselves in practice for this coming contest. Especially as to the use of the regulation "bullseye" targets, as targets of this kind will be the official target for this contest, owing to the fact that all rifle contests held with visiting teams are necessarily fired on this style target.

The members have been divided into twelve teams with the following men named as captains: Frank Bendel, J. G. Dubraks, A. F. Heltz, P. J. Iverson, Bert A. Jolivette, H. H. Niebuhr, Ben A. Ott, A. J. Roberge, J. C. Schweizer, J. A. Spatford, C. J. Wachs and W. J. Wittich.

WHITE HAD INJURED HAND BEFORE FIGHT DECLARES PHYSICIAN

Advise by Physician to Quit Training and Call Fight off for Time

CHICAGO, Ill.—In connection with the fight last night at Kenosha, Wis., between Charley White and Sailor Friedman which was stopped by the referee in the tenth round on the ground that White was stalling, Dr. J. B. Bradwell today issued a signed statement declaring that he had advised White not to enter the ring because of an injured hand and that he "was surprised that White was able to fight as well as he did."

"As physician and surgeon," said the statement, "I took White to St. Luke's hospital January 11 and had an X-ray made of his left hand. The thumb was badly swollen, the ligaments were torn and the sprain so painful that I advised him to quit training and call off the fight. He refused to call off the fight on the ground that it had been charged he was afraid of Friedman and that such action would have a bad appearance."

TOMAH DEFEATS KENDALL QUINT

TOMAH, Wis.—The First Seperate Company basketball team of Tomah defeated the Kendall City team in a one-sided contest on Thursday evening, January 13th by the score of 61 to 21.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa residents at La Crosse hotels are as follows:

American—Mrs. G. S. Griffin, Victory, Wis.; O. N. Zepherin, Appleton, Wis.; Mike Nicholate, Victory, Wis.; George F. Kuckuck, Tomah, Wis.; O. E. Doedall, Bay City, Wis.; S. H. Kish, Genoa, Wis.; M. A. Davis, De Soto, Wis.; J. J. Duffy, Brownsville, Minn.; E. Carrigan, New Albin, Iowa; John Hanson, Houston, Minn.; R. E. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Loftes, De Soto, Wis.; J. I. DeSautelle, Adams, Wis.; Isaac Silbaugh, La Farge, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Grioner, Lanesboro, Minn.; Jos. J. Strickfadew, Racine, Wis.; Edward T. Koester, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. Stenzel, Waterloo, Ia.; E. C. Peters on and family and George Wheeler, Viroqua, Wis.; A. C. Wenzel, Prairie du Sac, Wis.; C. C. Peterson, Westby, Wis.; R. W. Roloff, Reedsburg, Wis.; Dr. W. M. Trowbridge, Viroqua, Wis.; M. F. Leary, Seneca, Wis.; Rennie Bakke and Nelins Doely, Spring Grove, Minn.; John T. Coughlin, Seneca, Wis.; J. D. Inrie, Roberts, Wis.; Jos. C. Weisman, Winona, Minn.; A. A. Saedecker, De Soto, Wis.; F. O. Lueck, Tomah, Wis.; Clarence Rand, Westby, Wis.; Jos. Lubaken, Westby, Wis.; H. Ruther, Ferryville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Flies, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kennett F. Schuster, Fountain City, Wis.; R. R. Stockwell, Dubuque, Ia.; Bernhard Bierson, Lanesboro, Minn.; J. M. Leary, Seneca, Wis.; A. L. Sezer, Dubuque, Ia.

Seedless raisins are largely the product of Sultana grapes, although many other varieties are being developed and cultivated.

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET IN THE FUN--JOIN THE TRIBUNE PUSH BALL TEAM

Students of the La Crosse State Normal school, under the direction of W. J. Wittich, have formed two athletic teams that seek matches with any teams or combinations in the city.

They have a Hockey team which will play during the carnival and are anxious to hear of the formation of other teams that they may be assured of competition during the carnival week here.

Furthermore, they have a Push Ball team composed of twenty-five men that issues a defi to any combination of that many men in the city to a game or a series of games to be played during the carnival.

In order to get things a-going in the matter of swallowing this challenge, Push Ball athletes who want to get into the fray and the fun may send their names to "Bangs", in care of this office and steps will be taken to organize a team.

Let's go! Twenty-five men are needed for the Tribune Push Ball team and the first twenty-five names received in this office will be those who will step out against the Normalites.

Who's First?

SKATERS COMPLAIN WHEN BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WARMTH

Park Superintendent Explains that Rink Was Not Officially Opened Saturday

Numerous complaints received by the Tribune from skaters on the treatment accorded them at the Twelfth street playground Saturday afternoon charging that they were deprived of the use of the "shack" either to put on their skates or for warmth, were answered in a statement from Park Superintendent Geo. Ritter Saturday evening when he said that the rink was not officially opened because the snow had not been sufficiently cleaned off.

The complaint published in the public debate column of this issue charge that the rink was sufficiently cleaned to provide ample skating space for over 300 children and grown people who flocked to the rink Saturday afternoon, and in addition stated that while the "caretaker and three of his friends were enjoying themselves smoking their pipes and conversing with one another," the skaters were refused admission to the building for either warmth or to put on their skates.

When asked for an explanation of these complaints, Superintendent Ritter stated that the caretaker and the men were working on the rink and that the only person who was in the building for any length of time was an electrician who was repairing the lights. He stated that the caretaker had gone in occasionally to fix the fire and that when the work of cleaning the rink was completed, the "shack" was opened to the skaters. This was between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he said.

Superintendent Ritter stated that the building will be open to the skaters during the following hours: 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning; 1:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

PROS BARRED FROM PLAYING IN CLASS "A" OF B. B. CLUB

Convention Proposed to Divide Country Into Four Sections; Each Have President

CLEVELAND, O.—All players who have ever participated in a professional game were barred from playing in Class A of the National Baseball Federation, at its annual convention here today, thereby placing that class on a strictly amateur basis.

Another rule adopted is that the federation representative is to be held responsible for the eligibility of players from his city participating in intercity elimination series.

It was proposed that the country be divided into four zones, to be known as the west, central, east central, and east sections, and that a sectional director be appointed by the president of the federation for each zone. This director will be responsible for the sand-lot baseball situation in his section.

Subject to the cities named affiliating with the federation, the zones will include:

West Section — Omaha, Lincoln, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee.

Eliminatier series would be held in each section, the sectional winners to play for the championship. Eight club circuits would be established in each zone.

James A. Lowery of Indianapolis was re-elected president.

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MANY FIRMS TO HAVE MARCHING CLUBS IN LINE

Over Thirty Firms Have Already Signified Intention of Joining in Parades

Between eight hundred and a thousand people in line in the big carnival parade is the prediction of the committee on marching clubs, according to an announcement made Saturday. Accompanying this announcement was the following partial list of business firms which have organized clubs:

Wis.-Minn. Light and Power Co.
Salzer Seed Co.
Punke Candy Co.
Burns Fruit House.
Kratochwil Candy Co.
La Crosse Telephone Co.
Rotary Club.
Tribune and Leader-Press.
Kiwanis Club.
Elsen and Phillips.
Star Knitting Co.
Standard Oil Co.
J. Bartel Co.
Wm. Doerfflinger Co.
E. R. Barron Co.
Sisson-Seleistad-Hougen Co..
La Crosse Garment Co.
La Crosse Drug Co.
Inter-State Oil Co.
Burrows'.
Y. W. C. A. Girls.
Martin Bros.
Cargill Coal Co.
Leithold Piano Co.
Von Wald-Bedessem.
Chamber of Commerce.
W. A. Roosevelt Co.
Peter Newburg.
La Crosse Steam Laundry.
Continental Clothing Co.
Erickson Bakery Co.
Miller Broom Co.
Tri-State Ice Cream Co.

New names are being added daily, and it is freely predicted by the committee that there will be between fifty and sixty marching clubs in line during the Winter Sports Carnival January 26 to 29.

And, just as a reminder—If the business house where you are employed hasn't taken up this matter yet, get busy on it. Makes no difference how large or how small the numbers. There will be marching clubs of as few as six people and from that up to a hundred or more. If you are all there is to your organization, get on a dizzy quit and kick in.

Well Informed

"Yes, sir, it's pretty hard collecting money just now; I know it."

"Have you tried and failed?"

"Oh, no!"

"How then do you know that money is hard to collect?"

"Because several people have tried to collect some from me."—Minneapolis Tribune.

FAMOUS GRID STAR IS ASSEMBLYMAN AT WISCONSIN CAPITAL

Mark Catlin Makes First Venture into Politics; Attracted Nation-wide Attention

MADISON, Wis. — Conspicuous among members of the present assembly, where his physical proportions and activity bring him into strong relief among the 65 new solons, is Mark Catlin of Appleton, representing the first district of Outagamie as a republican. It is his first venture in state politics, although he has been district attorney a number of times in his home county.

Catlin was one of the greatest athletes the middle west ever produced. As a member of the University of Chicago football teams in 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, he ranked with the with the best players in the United States. He played in the backfield, at fullback, during his first three years on the gridiron and in his senior year, when captain of the team, took right end. With Walter Eckersall, quarterback, and Hugo Bezdek, fullback, Catlin was such a star that his playing attracted nation-wide attention.

In 1903 and 1905, Catlin played against the Wisconsin eleven at Camp Randall. Both times Chicago won, by 15 to 6 in 1903 and 4 to 0 in 1905.

Catlin was a member of the United States team in the Olympic games held in St. Louis in 1904 and was one of the invidual stars of the meet, winning the 120-yard hurdles, the 220-yard low hurdles and the discuss throw. He ran the high hurdles in 15 2-5 seconds, negotiated the lows in 25 seconds flat and hurled the discuss 119 feet, 10 inches. His mark in the last event was within 11 inches of the world's record at that time.

Mr. Catlin was coach at Lawrence college, Appleton, for eight years, 1909 to 1917, and also gave of his services as coach for the football team in 1918, when there was an S. A. T. C. eleven at Lawrence.

SOUTAR DEFEATS FAIRS IN FINAL TOURNEY ROUND

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Jock Soutar, of the Philadelphia Racquet club, defeated C. J. (Punch) Fairs of New York, in the final round of the National Professional Court Tennis tournament here today, three sets to two. The score was 6-5, 3-6, 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.

Soutar will meet Jay Gould, American amateur and open champion, in the challenge round next Wednesday.

Old farmer Cyrus O'Toot
Had a pet pig who did root
Until a mean hunter
Turned loose on the grunter
An' pelted him square on the snoot.

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IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

The carnival sports committee in session recently, completed arrangements of several matters in connection with prizes and order of events as they will appear during the week a la supreme the latter part of the month.

And in so many words of the committee, the powder is there and the "fuzz" (apologies to Max Bloom) is placed ready to be touched off at the drop of the hat.

Cups galore, in all sizes, and some pretty big ones too, will be awarded to the winners of the various events. Happen to know that the Norsk who pulls down first in the ski jump is going to get a beaner. And those who aren't far behind will be handsomely rewarded for their efforts.

This committee has been working hard trying to dope out just how to show you the best time possible during that week and everyone is going to meet these efforts with a big bundle of pep. You know Mr. Pep.

And don't forget the uniform. Be modest in your selections—seven or eight of the brightest colors possible in your dress will be considered conservative. There has been a big rush for the frocks so if you don't get there in time to purchase one, you will be presented with your choice of the remnants. So you don't have to rush.

"Wonder what the wearers of the H'l Red Button think about." They're all going to have a good time.

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The Tri-State Bowling tournament will commence at the Lotus alleys in La Crosse today. The event this year promises to be the best ever and will attract teams from every bowling center in this neck of the country. Several teams from St. Paul and Winona have entered the tournament. Perhaps the latest team seeking admission is the one representing the Tribune and Leader-Press. The above team is composed of Frank Burgess, "Pete" Wais, "Bill" Klefer, John and Adrian Fuchs. The rolling pins at the Lotus will catch it next week.

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La Crosse bowlers are going to step into the limelight at the bowling tournaments to be held in Milwaukee February 6 and 7, and in St. Paul February 13 and 14.

It is announced that the La Crosse Hotel team, composed of Hunt, Wittenberg, Mills, A. J. Miller, J. Williams and Paulson, has entered and will journey to Milwaukee for the event held in the early part of February.

Another team, although composed of a few of the same bowlers, will enter the tournament held under the auspices of the Independent Bowling association in St. Paul, February 13 and 14. The team is made up of the following bowlers: Williams, Wittenberg, Scherrer, Smith, Schneeberger and Hunt.

With the record made by these La Crosse bowlers during the season to date, it may be that La Crosse will be recognized as possessing a strong representative quintet.

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Ambrose "Ducky" Smith, prominently known in baseball circles in La Crosse, has returned to the city after a year's sojourn with clubs at Portage and Wausaw.

It has been rumored that he will sign up with the Nelson Clothing company for the 1921 season.

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Skaters who turned out for the opening of the West Avenue and Jackson street rink Friday night were disappointed upon their arrival to find that the arena was but partially cleaned off, and in addition were deprived of the use of the shack where they could put on their skates and leave their clothing. It is said that over six hundred people came out for the opening, many of whom remained but for a short time because of the lack of these necessities and conveniences about the skating rink.

Let's have some service.

VETERAN AUTO RACER WANTS TO DRIVE IN 9TH 500-MILE RACE

Louis Disbrow May Enter International Race at Indianapolis Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS.—Louis Disbrow, veteran of the auto racing game wants to drive in the Ninth International 500-mile race to be held on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30, 1921.

He has already applied for reinstatement in the A. A. A. under whose ruling the Indianapolis event is staged. Disbrow has been racing for the International Contest Association, competing on dirt tracks at state fairs.

Disbrow drove in 250 events in the season just closed, competing in more races than any other driver. In a single month he drove at 19 fairs, traveling 1200 miles on railroad trains and spending but four nights in honest-to-goodness beds.

In a few short hours hurtling over the bricks of the Indianapolis saucer he will have his chance at nearly $100,000. A successful drive in Indianapolis event would be rich picking for Louis. Maybe that's the reason he decided to return to the Indianapolis race.

Races Twenty Years

Disbrow has been racing for twenty years. He was entered in 1911 at Indianapolis and finished eighth in a Case in 1913.

The veteran driver has not yet named the car he will ride. He is now looking over the field, and says the car must be a top notch job if he is to pilot it. He wants an even break on speed and durability when he rolls to the tape with the classiest race drivers of two continents at Indianapolis in May.

Disbrow had his first accident in thirteen years last summer when his car turned over in a race at Albany, Ga. He fractured four ribs.

Swelling New York's Populace

New York's population would be 50,000,000 instead of 5,000,000 if they counted all of those who registered from New York at the small town hotels.—Southern Lumberman.

Rules and Explanation of Carnival Sports are Given Out by Committee

The various events offered by the Sport Committee acting in connection with the Winter Carnival have already appeared in this paper. The explanation of the events as interpreted by the committee is as follows:

RULES FOR ENTERING

All contestants entering Events 2 to 12 inclusive must be wearers of a red Winter Carnival Button. Button must be worn when you compete.

All entries must be in by January 20. Remember the day.

All entry blanks of boys and girls competing in Event No. 1—Skating Efficiency Tests—must be signed by the parent or guardian of boy or girl entered.

Follow directions on entry blank and send name to W. J. Wittich, care Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., at once.

EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

EVENT NO. 1—Skating efficiency tests for boys and girls of graded and high school ages.

NOTE—All boys and girls who enter and participate in these events will be awarded a handsome souvenir fob of the Winter Carnival.

Group A—All boys and girls who qualify in this event, qualification meaning to make the distance in the specified time, will receive an award of merit in the form of a pin or a button.

Groups B, C and D—All boys and girls who qualify in one of these events will be awarded a bronze pin or button. All boys and girls who qualify in both events will be awarded a silver pin or button.

NOTE—All the winners of silver pins or buttons of Groups C and D will qualify for an elimination race for which three handsome medals or trophies will be awarded.

EVENTS NOS. 2 and 3—Open races for all comers—men; distance one mile and 220 yards respectively.—These races are intended for all boys and men who feel themselves qualified to compete in fast company. Handsome trophies will be awarded the winners of the first three places in both races.

EVENTS NOS. 4 and 5—Open races for all comers—women; distance one-half mile and 220 yards respectively.—These races are intended for all girls and ladies who feel themselves qualified to compete in fast company. Handsome awards will be given the winners of the first three places in both races.

EVENT NO. 6—Open race for couples; distance 220 yards.—This race is intended for boys and girls, men and women who are qualified to skate well. Throughout the race the hands must be grasped or arms locked. Handsome awards will be given for the couples winning the first three places.

EVENT NO. 7—Figure skating (single).—In this event men and women will compete separately. Each skater will be given five or six minutes' time. Difficulty, grace and general execution will be taken into consideration.

EVENT NO. 8.—Figure skating for couples—In this event the members of the couple, either two men, two women, or a man and a woman, must skate simultaneously. Difficulty, grace and execution will be taken into consideration.

EVENTS NOS. 9 and 10.—Cross country ski races for contestants under 14 and over, distances about one-half and one mile respectively. — In these races courses will be selected that contain hills and level stretches. At no time during the race may the skis be removed. Poles may be used. Handsome awards for the winners of the first three places will be given in both races.

EVENT NO. 11—Dog derby—This event is intended primarily for boys and girls. Each sled will be limited to one dog. The course will not exceed three-quarters of a mile and the course will be one of the main streets in the city. Details will be published later. Handsome awards will be given for the winners of the first three places.

EVENT NO. 12—Ski jumping for distance.—This event is intended for amateurs who have ability to jump from a regulation ski slide. The height of the scaffold will be thirty-five feet maximum jump as permitted by the slide and under-run about 100 feet. Only experienced jumpers need enter. Place of slide will be announced soon.

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Name of team .....

Address of team .....

In what group do you play?

Group A ..... Group B .....

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WINTER CARNIVAL — La Crosse, Wis., January 26, 27, 28, 29.

NOTE—Put X in square following name of event you wish to enter.

EVENT NO. 1—Skating Efficiency Test (Boys) ..... ☐
(Girls) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 2—Open Race—1 mile—(Men) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 3—Open Race—220 yds.—(Men) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 4—Open Race—½ mile—(Ladies) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 5—Open Race—220 yds.—(Ladies) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 6—Open Couple Race—220 yards ..... ☐

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NAME .....

ADDRESS ..... AGE .....

EVENT NO. 7—Figure Skating—(Single) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 8—Figure Skating—(Couple) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 9—Cross Country Ski Race, (Under 14) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 10—Cross Country Ski Race, (Over 14) ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 11—Dog Derby ..... ☐
EVENT NO. 12—Ski Jumping ..... ☐

SIGNATURE OF PARENT .....

NOTE—Signature of parent necessary for EVENT NO. 1.

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AUTO AND TRACTOR SCHOOL—Auto and tractor mechanics; also tire vulcanizing, oxyacetylene welding, storage batteries and all electrical work; a school backed by experience in training thousands of mechanics for U. S. government. Day and evening courses. The Motor Institute, Inc., 2629 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 21 2 28

MEN WANTED to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen; experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt., Gamble Bldg., St. Louis. Sun 1 30

RAILWAY mail clerks needed. Begin $133 month; traveling expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. Sun 2 13

BE A DETECTIVE, $50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 760 Lucas, St. Louis. 1 16 16

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, beginners $200, later $300 monthly. Write only (which position?), Railway, care Tribune. Sun Mon 1 21

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Gov't. Detective, St. Louis. Sun 1 23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AT ONCE—Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $40.00 to $75.00 per week, railroad fare paid. Write at once. Geodrich Drug Co., Dept. 200, Omaha, Neb. Sun 1 30

YOU ARE WANTED—U. S. government jobs. $135-$195 month. Hundreds openings. List free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 73-L, Rochester, N. Y. Sun 2 6

LADIES learn hairdressing, marcelling, beauty culture. Be self supporting in few weeks. Big pay. Write for catalogue. Moler College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago. 1 15 20

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary; details free. Press Syndicate, 739 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Sun 11 28

PHOTOPLAYS—5000 ideas needed. Working girl paid $10,000 for ideas she thought worthless. Details free. Write, Producers League, 381, St. Louis. Sun 1 30

WANTED—Woman or young girl to care for two children ages 4 and 7 years. Good home for right party. Inquire 1336 Avon St. 1 15 18

COMPETENT MAID for general housework. 131 So. 13th. Phone 824-A. 1 16 18

WANTED—Girl for cigar stand. Hotel La Crosse. Apply Mr. Arndt. 1 14 16

WANTED—Two chambermaids. Jefferson Hotel. 1 16 18

KITCHEN help wanted. American House. 1 14 20

GIRL WANTED—Albert Major, 413 King. 1 15 17

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 31 tf

SALESMEN WANTED

STOCK SALESMEN ATTENTION—If you are a man of character with selling and closing ability, we want you. This is the best industrial you have ever had the opportunity of being associated with during the financing period. Special consideration will be given to men who have a sales organization at their command and can organize territory. The corporation now qualified under the securities law of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Montana. If your present commission is less than $300.00 per week, you should lose no time in entering the field for us. Full co-operation and assistance will be given to men who can qualify. Missouri Iron and Steel Corporation, 11th Floor, International Life Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Sun 13t

SALESMEN WANTED—Travelling, now selling furniture, dry goods, crockery or woodenware to retail dealers, to sell Cook's Linoleum, Axminister, Wilton, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs, on commission. Linoleum sample books weigh 9 lbs.; no trunk necessary because we furnish small cut quality samples of rugs with lithographs. Commissions advanced on accepted orders, and also paid on all mail orders. Montclair Linoleum & Rug Co., 90 West Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Sun 1 23

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To handle our automobile wheel lock. Will give exclusive territory and pay large commission; a real chance to work up a paying business of your own; one of the easiest selling, best constructed locks in the market today; small investment required. Call at Plankington hotel, Milwaukee, between 5 and 7 p. m. Tuesday or write me at address below. C. E. Fenderson, Sales Manager, 2057 S. Wabash, Chicago. 1 16 16

CAN YOU SELL PAINT?—A real opportunity. We have a few exclusive territories for energetic representatives who can sell Paints, Roofings Specialties, etc., direct to consumers. Tripoli Products Co., 1263 West 89th St., Cleveland, O. 1 16 16

EARN STEADY income through sales agency. Davis made-to-measure clothes, sold direct to wearer. Co-operation and protection. Spring line ready. Write giving particulars. P. H. Davis Tailoring Co., Cincinnati. 1 16 16

SALESMEN—Get right-big money. Complete line snappy advertising signs, calendars, novelties. All new. Different. Clinches big sales. Act quick. Scioto Sign Co., Kenton, Ohio. 1 16 16

WANTED Salesman and collector. Must furnish small car and an honest bond. Salary and commission. Steady employment. Apply 308 No. 3rd Monday after 9 a. m. 1 16 17

WANTED Salesmen to sell our quick selling automobile specialties as a sideline. Exclusive territory; liberal commission. Gaston Machine and Tool Co., Gaston, Ind. 1 16 16

WANTED—High class specialty salesmen. Men capable of earning $150 to $200 weekly, only need apply. Give experience. Address 21, care Tribune. 1 15 17

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—First class grocery business on paved street. Corner store. Good location. Can rent new modern house in connection with store. Sales for $2,000 to $2,200 per month. C. S. Lindell, Lesser Building. 1 12 28

FOR SALE FARMS

$3,000 BUYS 101 acres, 3½ miles from village, high school, etc., one mile from depot, ½ mile from school. Good 9-room house, barn 50 by 50, spring water piped to buildings. Good orchard, including 12 cows, team, 50 hens, all hay, straw, grain, farming equipment. Gas lights throughout. Half cash. Free list. Ellis Bros., Inc., Sidneyville, N. Y. 1 14 18

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 146. 7 14 tf

Help Wanted—Male and Female

WOMEN & MEN—Copy names and addresses for us during spare time at home. Honest sincere workers may earn substantial weekly income. Curiosity seekers need not apply. Previous experience unnecessary. Nothing to sell. Address Consolidated Service Company, Dept. 116, Garrick Bldg., Chicago. 1 16 16

CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service. $120 month. Examinations January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 629 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1 15 18

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary $36 full time 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1 16 16

YOU ARE WANTED—U. S. government jobs. $135-$195 month. Hundreds openings. List free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 478-L, Rochester, N. Y. Sun 2 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One hard coal stove, almost new, 9x12 rug, lace curtains, tabouret and pedestal. For Rent—Lower four-room apartment. Phone 1788-R. 617 Division. 1 14 16

TRUNKS, Bags, Suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk & Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. 1 16 16

FOR SALE — 100-egg capacity Old Trusty incubator, used for three hatchings. Reason for selling, capacity too small. Phone 1607-M. 1 15 17

FOR SALE—Iron bed, 4 ft. 2 inch posts, white or gold, spiral springs. Felt mattress. $20 or $25. Good condition. After 9:30. 110 No. 5th. 1 16 16

FOR SALE—G. E. mercury arc rectifier 110-220 v. 30 amp. Cost $300.00. Sell for $200.00. Battery Service Co., 122 Pearl. Sun Tu Thu

FOR SALE—A popular dairy lunch room; central location; reasonable rent; valuable lease. Box 23 Winona Minn. 12 31 1 19

FOR SALE—Bookcase, linoleum rug border, rug, carpet, portiers, gas iron, hall tree. 306 No. 8th. Phone 2722-A. 1 15 16

COAT, size 40; gas range, kitchen heater, practically new, cheap. 1317 Green. 610 Mississippi. 1 15 17

FOR SALE—Popcorn and peanut wagon. Good condition. $35. Bijou Confectionery. 1 15 20

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn roosters. J. M. Denver, Onalaska R. 1. 1 16 18

FOR SALE—Lady's hockey skates, new. Will sell cheap. Call 911 So. 5th St. 1 14 16

FOR SALE—Used Burroughs adding machine. Address Postoffice Box 823. Tu Wed Sun tf

MAN'S FUR COAT and gauntlets. Reasonable. 1638-A or 402 Caledonia. 1 12 18

FOR SALE—Second hand phonograph. Weis Book Store, 533 Main St. 1 15 21

FOR SALE—Bed, washing machine and cupboard. Call 1633-M. 1 11 16

FOR SALE—Tan Wilton rug 9x12. Cheap. Call 717-A. 1 16 17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Call 931-M. 1 14 16

RUG FOR SALE—$35. 1326-C. 1 15 17

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—$6 to $12 a day easy; 350 light-weight, fast selling popular priced necessities; food flavors, perfumes, soaps, toilet preparations, etc. Agent's outfit free; write today, quick, now. American Products Co., 2944 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 16 16

AGENTS—New patented attractive house garment—The Oaras. Just show it and sell 2-3 to every woman. Sample $2.00 or write for information. Select your territory. Oaras Apron Mfg. Co., Inc., 2222 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. 1 16 16

AGENTS—Men-women, the fastest selling, greatest repeating line. Laundry Tablets, Food Flavors, Toilet Articles, Remedies, etc. Big commission. Sheeks and McClatchie, Pardeeville, Wis. 1 16 16

AGENTS—Make $75.00 weekly selling guaranteed hosiery. We guarantee $36.00 weekly full time. 75c an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Darby, Pa. 1 16 16

AGENTS—Make big money! Selling the T-M line of guaranteed dress goods. We deliver and collect. Your commissions in advance. Textile Mills, Dept. 950, Kansas City, Mo. Sun 2 6

AGENTS — Free sample Make-Em White washing tablets. Tremendous profits, as high as 72c on the dollar. Exclusive territory. E. Thayer, 2148 J. Clybourn Ave., Chicago. 1 16 16

PRODUCING tailoring agents wanted. Men's made-to-order suits. Finest materials. Prices cut to the bone. Spring swatch line ready. Leeds Woolen Mills, Chicago. 1 16 16

POULTRY AND PETS

BABY CHICKS—13½ cents each. Safe delivery guaranteed in U. S. Several kinds. Information free. National Chick Co., 943 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 1 16 16

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Five or six-room lower flat or house—modern. X. Y. Z., Tribune and Leader-Press. 1 16 tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms in private home. Phone 1288-M. 1 15 17

FURNISHED rooms. Gentleman preferred. 805 W. Ave. So. 1263-Blue. 1 14 17

CITY HEATED furnished room. 330 Cass. Flat B. Phone 1037-C. 1 15 16

MODERN city heated room for rent. 421 Jay. Call 1052-A. 1 14 16

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 1 13 19

FURNISHED room for rent. 130 No. 7th. 1 14 16

FOUR FURNISHED rooms. 514 No. 4th. 1 14 16

For Rent—Houses and Flats

ONE FOUR-ROOM and one three-room flat, modern except heat. 123 Pearl. Inquire L. Nathenson Co., 115 Pearl. 1 15 24

FOR RENT—Lower part of flat, 509 King street consisting of three rooms and pantry. Inquire upstairs. 1 14 16

MODERN 4-room upper flat for rent. Partly furnished. 515 So. 18th. 1 15 17

FOR RENT—City heated two-room apartment. Call 877-Red. 1 10 16

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, partly modern. Inquire 122 So. 7th. 1 14 17

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 623 La Crosse. 1 16 17

HOUSE after Feb. 1. Inquire 1139 State. 11 15 17

For Rent—Miscellaneous

GARAGE FOR RENT—9th between Main and King. Inquire P. M. Brink, 718 King. 1 14 16

OFFICE or store building, city heated, at 118 No. 5th St. Phone 998. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT—Dask space. Inquire 207 Rivoli Bldg. 1 9 22

FOR RENT—Piano. Call 663. 1 12 21

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES, needles and repairs for every make sewing machine on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Kathary, 1008 S. 4th. Phone 2275-M. 12-29 3mo

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 11 18 tf

FORD AUTO repairs and accessories. Koepke, 516 St. Cloud St. 12 16 1mo

WANTED—Small carpenter jobs. Phone 843-C. 1 15 17

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Wholesale cigar business, located in La Crosse, Wis. Small capital needed. Over 400 live accounts and territory is fully developed. Exchange considered. For particulars write Lock Box 52, Wonewoc, Wis. 1 14 19

FOR SALE—A popular dairy lunch room; central location; reasonable rent; valuable lease. Box 28, Winona, Minn. 1 14 23

ADVERTISE—Rate book mailed free. Standard Advertising Agency, 760 Victoria, St. Louis. 1 16 16

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NEWBURG BUILDING

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work by non-union carpenter. New or repair work. 602 So. 4th St. Phone 1997-R. 1 13 19

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED—By student, a place to work for room and board. Address "Student," care Tribune. 1 13 16

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Child's white fur neck piece on Main between 3rd and 4th. Call 2268-M. 1 16 17

LOST—Six months old Airedale pup. 207 So. 10th. 713-A. 1 15 17

LOST—Hound pup. Black and white. Call 295. Reward. 1 15 17

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY OAK
AND BASSWOOD
LUMBER
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SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.

WANT TO HEAR from party having farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Wisconsin St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. Sun 1 23

WANTED TO BUY—Small house, modern or partly modern. Give price and location. From owner. Box 31, care Tribune. 1 11 24

WANTED TO BUY—A five or seven-room modern house, one with city heat preferred. Address M. F., care of Tribune. 1 15 16

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Sun 3 27

WANTED TO BUY—Lot close in from owner. State price. Box 66, care Tribune. 1 11 24

WANTED—2,000 pieces clear oak. 2x3, 5 ft. long. McKenzie Mfg. Co. City. 1 13 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Roll top office desk. Lock Box 465, City. 1 14 16

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$100 DOWN and the balance in small monthly payments buys ANY USED CAR in the house. Touring cars, Runabouts, Delivery cars, Trucks, Sedans, Coupes.

Positively the first time we have ever made an offer of this kind.

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RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 S. Second St. Phone 313. 7 24 tf

FROZEN and leaky radiators. We repair them the right way. 12 years' experience in Chicago. Work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 22 1mo

"BIG 4" BATTERIES
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WENDLING BROS.
4th and Pearl Sts.

FOR SALE—Good Ford Roadster, cheap if taken at once. 1707 Jackson. 1 15 16

FOR SALE—Reo touring car. Good as new. Call 1052-A. 1 10 11

A Competition Among Critics

Mr. H. J. Jennings, once editor of the Birmingham Mail, claims to have written the shortest dramatic criticism ever penned:

"Last night a play called 'Pure As Snow' was produced at the Blank Theater. It is not as pure as snow."

His assertion has been disputed, and a correspondent attributes the following very brief notice to an American critic:

"A play by Ulysses S—was played last night. Heaven will judge him."

Equally pointed was a criticism which once appeared in a Manchester journal:

"Last night Mr. W's play was produced. Quite a number of people stayed to the end."—Answers (London).

Wise Young Lady

Traveler—"Ah, Miss Merrytown, if you want to see nature at its best you should take a trip through the pine woods of Norway." Miss Merrytown—"Wouldn't it be grand! And I do so dote on pineapple!"

CANAL ZONE CHILDREN HONOR ROOSEVELT

This boulder, appropriately inscribed, is to be set up near Theodore Roosevelt's grave at Oyster Bay, as a memorial from the school children of the Panama canal zone. Helen and Harriet Hertz, twin daughters of Max Hertz, a U. S. inspector in the canal zone, are shown moving the boulder from the spot where Roosevelt delivered his Culebra Cut address in 1906, to start it on its trip to Oyster Bay.

The twins were born in the canal zone.

Normal Notes

Miss Ruth Nipper was elected to be the Normal school candidate for carnival queen at a mass meeting of the students held Friday morning at assembly time. A considerable amount of interest was aroused over the election and a number of candidates were introduced. Miss Nipper was candidate for the Booster club, one of the largest organizations of the school, and when the ballots were cast she won by the overwhelming majority of 235 to 60 over her nearest opponent.

The winning candidate is a senior in the physical education department and is well known to many residents of La Crosse. She comes from Fulton, New York, to attend the local school.

Mr. D. O. Coate of the English department spoke to the student body of the play which is coming to the La Crosse theater soon. He has seen Walker Whiteside a number of times and assured his hearers of a very fine performance next Wednesday evening.

Normal school students who desire to see the play, "The Master of Ballantrae," have been given special rates by the La Crosse Theaters company.

The staff for the Racquet Annual has been chosen and work on the publication will begin at once.

The Racquet Annual and the Racquet Weekly staffs had their pictures taken Tuesday morning.

Miss Faye Burran has accepted a position at Lakefield as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades.

The cantata "Hiawatha" has been chosen as the one to be presented at the musical festival which is to be held soon. The soloists have not yet been selected, but assurances are that they will be artists of ability. They will be supported by a chorus of two hundred and fifty voices.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.50
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.65
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-paper sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.60
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	62c
Creamery butter	51c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Begas, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per bunch	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	4.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	4.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $8.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

No country in the world approaches the United States for the quality of apples produced.

The appearance of an owl, Maoris believe, foretells death or disaster.

Y. W. C. A. EXPLAINS PRICE MIX-UP AT MAJESTIC BENEFIT

The executive committee of the Young Women's Christian association on Saturday requested publication of the following statement:

"The executive committee of the Y. W. C. A. feel that an explanation is due the public in regard to the benefit performance given at the Majestic last week.

"The committee in charge of the World Fellowship work, wishing to raise money, arranged to sell tickets for "Sweet Lavender" for which the management of the Majestic generously offered to allow them a liberal percentage. The plan was to have views shown of Y. W. C. A. workers in Japan and other countries, and then the charming play "Sweet Lavender."

"Through no fault of the local committee the Y. W. C. A. views did not arrive in time, and the theater management substituted one of their comedies. After arrangements had been completed with the Y. W. C. A. committee, the managers of the Majestic decided to add vaudeville numbers to each performance. To do this, the price was raised to 28 cents instead of 22 cents. Hundreds of buyers of tickets were asked to pay six cents extra, and this explanation is offered to them. When the Y. W. C. A. committee arranged to sell tickets for "Sweet Lavender" it was with no knowledge of vaudeville numbers nor increase in price of tickets."

SMALLEY MENTIONED TO SUCCEED BANCROFT

CUBA CITY.—Attorney Sherman E. Smalley is being discussed as a candidate for circuit judge at the April election to succeed Judge Levi Bancroft, of Richland Center, appointed by ex-Gov. Philipp to succeed the late Judge George B. Clementson of Lancaster. Judge Bancroft is strong with the people and will be a hard candidate to defeat.

Camera Doing Good Work

The camera saves American industry millions of dollars annually, says the Nation's Business. A wink of its eye, taken in one millionth of a second by the light from a single crack of electricity told engineers how to build turbine wheels that would stand terrific strain. A crack in a laboratory workshop and some idle scraping on a wall helped defend a valuable patent.

The ordinary photograph preserves records, helps keep stock, is a bulwark of investigation, aids materially in cleaning up sales, figures in establishing patent rights, teaches lessons in safety as they can be taught in no other way puts punch and pull in advertising and helps make good citizens out of aliens in the schools of plants which conduct Americanization classes for their workers.

These are a few of the things the camera is doing in industry.

Classified

The other day a little fellow of middle class parents and dressed accordingly was having a merry romp on the Esplanade, rolling around on the concrete walk regardless of his clothes entirely. During a pause in his play his mother said to him, pointing to two boys in immaculate white suits: "Look, dear, wouldn't you like to be nice and clean like those children there?"

"Huh!" replied the youngster scornfully, "they're not children; they're pets."—Boston Transcript.

Sticking

Little Harry, not having taken his customary afternoon nap, and feeling sleepy along toward night, said to his father: "Papa, you will have to make me a new eye, this one keeps sticking."—Telegraph Herald.

SERVICE TO BUSINESS GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOPPERS AIM OF Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA

ALTHOUGH in operation for several months, the noonday cafeteria service at the Y. W. C. A. is still in an experimental stage, and efforts are being made to increase the patronage in order to make the service self-sustaining. An average of fifty girls are being served daily at the association with an appetizing, home-cooked luncheon at a nominal cost per plate.

Primarily intended for the accommodation of business girls and women, to give them a quiet, home-like place in which to partake of the noon luncheon, with such additional privileges as music, piano and victrola, reading and writing facilities, and rest room for those in need of a "quiet hour", the service has been extended to include all women, and women shoppers from La Crosse as well as from outside the city are invited to make the association their headquarters during the noon hour. Parcels and baggage check room service is available for the accommodation of shoppers.

During the winter carnival it is planned to open the cafeteria service to the general public, and women visitors from out of the city are urged to take advantage of the conveniences offered by the association.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ABANDON CAMP FUNSTON IN KANSAS

Final Scenes Being Enacted at Cantonment Which Trained Half Million Yanks

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan.—With the fading of 1920 the final scenes were enacted in the history of this cantonment. Through this camp 540,000 Americans passed in the process of training for the world war, and here Major General Leonard Wood labored while three complete divisions were whipped into shape to face the foes of democracy.

Abandonment and dismantling of the cantonment under recent orders of the war department probably will mean also the turning of Army City, a civilian municipality on its border, into a deserted village.

In the summer of 1918 there were as many as 45,000 men in training here at one time but when the order to vacate was received 3,000 officers and enlisted men of the seventh division were stationed here. These are being sent to Camp Meade, Md., with the exception of the Eighth Field artillery, which is going to Hawaii and the divisional tank corps which is destined for Camp Pike, Ark.

Officers here said today that the camp will be deserted by all except a few hundred caretakers by January 15 of the new year.

In case the war department order is carried out to the letter, the "junking" of the property, camp officers say, will mean the dismantling and removal of 1,215 buildings of all descriptions, built at an outlay of approximately $15,000,000. Kansas representatives in congress have presented to the war department numerous protests from Kansas organizations against this program. This state is particularly concerned in the "Kansas building," built with $20,000 raised on popular subscription and used as a "community center" by soldiers and visiting relatives.

Camp Funston, occupying 806 of the 40,000 acres in the Fort Riley government reservation, was established early in 1917 and the building plans inaugurated in June of that year. The first troops moved in the following September. It was first a training camp, then a demobilization center and of late the station of the Seventh division.

General Wood was the first commandant. Under his supervision the 89th division was trained in four months, going overseas in May of 1918. General Wood then was returned to Funston and trained a new division — the Tenth — which was ready to go when the armistice was signed. Prior to the assembling of the 89th, Major General J. C. Winn took the Nineteenth division overseas from this camp late in 1917.

Army City represented an outlay in building alone of several hundred thousand dollars. Its sole patronage was the Camp Funston soldiers and during the war period it boasted "the largest pool hall, the largest barber shop and the largest laundry in the United States." It also had theaters, stores, cafes, dance halls and churches. With the dwindling of the camp population the town's business has been reduced accordingly.

Light Blue Hair

The police no doubt, will have little difficulty in finding a man listed in a recent police bulletin in New York as being wanted on a state charge. "Light blue hair" should make him conspicuous in almost any crowd.

BRITISH PREMIER ISSUES PLEA FOR NATIONAL THRIFT

Lloyd George Follows Example Set by President-elect Harding

LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued a plea to the public to practice thrift. "I have seen a very sound and sensible appeal by the newly elected president of the United States to the American people for all-round economy and I make the same appeal to the people of this country," said the Premier at a dinner of the Federation of British industries.

Mr. Lloyd George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, he said, how to shorten or to mitigate its evils.

"Europe is standing in front of our shop windows," he went on, "it wants to buy, but it is in rags and its pockets are full of paper. In the good book there is a great story of men who reconstructed a broken city with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other: but Europe must set to work with both hands.

"Let the government set the example to the nation—yes, but let the nation set the example to the government," he urged. "The cabinet has appointed a committee to cut down expenditure, and I suggest there should be a committee in every household to cut down expenditures. I know what will happen."

"Divorce!" someone shouted, and everybody laughed.

"Each member of the family," Lloyd George went on, "will want to cut the expenses of the other. The women will cut down the cigar bill and the men the dress bill. That is what happens in the public expenditure. But it is essential, if the nation is to recover, that there should be rigid, ruthless economy for some time to come."

To Make Lace Again

The lace-making industry of northern France is gradually reviving. Before the war the French lace workers were centered in Valenciennes and Bailleul areas, both of which remained under almost constant shell fire during the entire war. First the German shells wrecked the humble cottages and the busy mills, then destruction was completed when the allied cannon harassed the retreating German troops. Now, after four years of economy, the world is anxious to see the pretty things which characterized feminine dress before the tragic days of 1914. The lace workers of Ireland cannot satisfy the demand, and even if they could the Irish does not appeal to all tastes.

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HIGH ALUMNI DANCE BENEFIT GIVEN FOR ATHLETIC SOCIETY

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" to be Given at Woman's Civic Club Meet

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—A delightful revival of an old custom, an alumni-high school benefit dance, was held on Friday evening in McCaul's hall. Funds derived from the ticket sale were donated to the Tomah high school's athletic association. For the first time in eight years members of the organization and high school students mingled at an informal dancing party. Two hundred were in attendance, the function was voted by all a social as well as financial success. The Girl's Pep club managed the party and are responsible for its success.

The January meeting of the Woman's Civic Improvement club is held on Thursday afternoon, January 20, in the community rooms. Following a business session, the library committee of the club present a dramatic reading of Anatole Frances' play "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."

Miss Emma Wagner entertained at an evening party on Thursday, complimentary to Mr. George Gabe. Music, games and a supper party featured the evening's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bartels entertained a circle of friends at a party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickland gave their annual venison dinner on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

The Misses Jessie Taylor and Myrtle Hunt were hostesses at a joint party given to a circle of friends in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The Laf-a-Lot club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill on Friday evening. Cards and a supper party featured the evening's festivities.

Elmer Grassman Post No. 201 American Legion has elected and installed the following officers for the coming year: Post Commander, James D. Moran; P. A., Bernard Drow; F. O., Frank Crowley; M at A. Robert Williams, F. J. Sheehy. A plan for a woman's auxiliary is in project.

The Kindergarten Mothers' club met on Friday afternoon for a social hour. Refreshments were served by Miss Sadie Doane, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen have issued invitations for an evening party. Cards to be the entertainment provided for the guests.

Messrs and Mesdames Henry Liesman and F. Heitkamp joined a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieseman of Lake Mills, over the week-end.

A final leap year party for 1920, was enjoyed by the T. T. C. club at the home of Miss Grace Sweet, on New Year's eve. James McClatchie was chosen the lord of Mis-rule and presided over the evening's festivities. Games, music and a program were followed by a supper party.

Alice Willett entertained a circle of twenty-five little friends on her twelfth birthday anniversary. The birthday supper was served at five o'clock and concluded the celebration.

A Workers' Conference was held at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Tomah Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star installed the following officers on St. John's eve: W. M., Carrie Pietz; W. P., Earnest Bartels; A. M., Lulu Johnson; Sec'y, Elizabeth Seymour; Treas., Grace Warren; Cond., Minnie Wolf; A. Cond., Minnie Morgan; Chaplain, Mrs. Lambert; Organist — Ida Miller; Marshall, Lulu Burlin; Ada Clara Johnson, Ruth Elizabeth McKane; Esther Tina Warren; Martha Julia Hendricks; Electa, Edith Wells Warden, Mrs. Berger; Sentinel, E. Achtenburg.

Fourteen young people of this city were guests of Miss Louise Gasper on Sunday at the rural home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gasper. An oyster supper and candy pull were enjoyed by the party.

The Shakespeare club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Maxwell. Mrs. Clyde Zeibell hostess. Lesson, Act 2, Richard II. Leader, Mrs. W. E. Bosshard. Critic, Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

Miss Harriet Hutson of the teachers' training department of Tomah high school attends the teachers' institute held at Kendall on Jan. 22, and delivers an address before the institute on "Rural Life Clubs."

Ninety pupils of the Congregational Sunday School were entertained on Wednesday evening at a dinner followed by a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lachelt entertained the families of Charles Walterman, Louis Rosentrator, William and Arthur Kuehl at a dinner and lunch party, on Sunday.

Tomah Chapter Pythian Sisters expects to entertain the lodges of Wisconsin at a convocation to be held in May in this city. The chapter installed the following officers on Friday evening: P. C. Nellie Barber; M. E. C., Ethel Fenske; E. S. Thersa McMullen, E. J., Millie Stees; Manager, Meda Hackney; M. of F., Winifred Robinson; M. of R. C., Ellen Clay; Protector, Catherine Hendrickson, Guard Etta Hoag, Press Cov. Meda Hackney; Installing officer, Mattie Hill; Grand Rep. Edna Lockwood.

The public schools of this city present in April, the Operetta "Mother Goose's Birthday" under the direction of Miss Gertrude O'Leary, instructor in music. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to help pay for a piano recently installed in the Miller building by the Civic club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchan of Buda, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Buchan.

Mrs. Katherine Corrigan is again in this city following a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Inez Corrigan of Chicago.

Miss Ethel Medd has completed a visit to a sister Mrs. George Franz, who resides at Franfort, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goff arrived in this city on Monday from an extended visit to relatives residing in Oregon and Washington.

Miss Myrtle Selzer of Milwaukee visited at the J. McNutt home over the week-end.

Miss Leona Witt of Portage has returned to her home after an extended visit with an aunt, Mrs. George Herman.

Mr. George Johnson of Minoqua visited his parents during the past fortnight.

Mr. Bennie Wells of Beloit, formerly of this city, is the guest of relatives and old friends.

Mr. George Gabe, student at the Iowa Dental College, Iowa City, Ia., visited relatives during the mid-year vacation.

Miss Margie Moran of La Crosse, Messrs. Edward and George Moran of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran.

Mrs. Frank Benjamin, nee Mabel Manse, and little daughter, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Manse at their home on Hollister avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Winter and daughter, Grace, have joined Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore at Miami, Florida for the remaining winter months. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dea of Canton, Ohio, also are members of the family party. Mrs. O'Dea was before her marriage Miss Ida Moore.

Mrs. William Homermiller and son have returned to this city from a visit to relatives residing at St. Paul.

Kenneth Johnson student at Milwaukee college of engineering is spending the week-end at his parental home in this city.

Major John J. Graham and Captain E. C. Van Wie are among the National Guard officers ordered to Milwaukee, January 20 to 21, for a conference and school.

The Blue of the Sky

Not one in a hundred persons can tell why the sky is blue, or why the sunrise and sunset are red. But any one can easily demonstrate the working of the "blue sky" law of nature. Blow a film of smoke into a darkened room, and admit the light from one window only. Look at the smoke against the dark background of the room and its color it bluish, but look through it at the light and it appears reddish. The interception of the blue rays by small particles in the atmosphere produces the blue color. The red rays carried in white light jump the gaps between these particles.

Bats Don't Keep Down Mosquitos

The scheme of combatting the mosquito nuisance by cultivating bats has proven a delusion and a snare. A Texas town achieved considerable notoriety by the circulation of the story that it had established a municipal bat-roost and as a result the mosquitos had disappeared and this led to some experimentation at other points and the so-called remedy was proven to be a fallacy.

An income tax form was returned recently with the following remark: "Sir, I belong to the Foresters and don't wish to join the Income Tax." —Tit-Bits (London).

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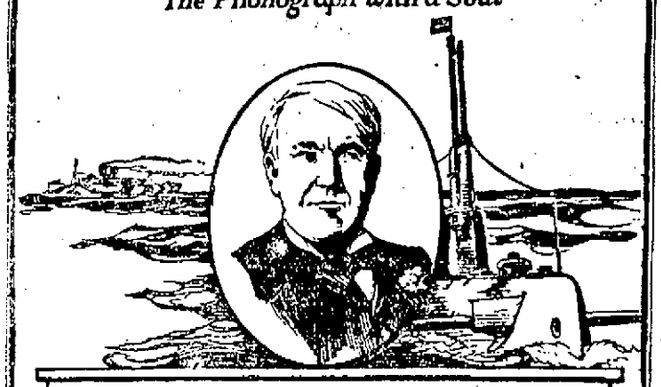

What Edison did *during the War*

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